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Sir Robert Urquhart UK'S CHINA

(Exclusive to the "China Mail")

"People everywhere are watching eagerly to see how China develops, and if in the human order of things mistakes are made, then they will be readily excused in view of the proofs which the new Government has already given of its admirable desire to seek progress on sound and just lines."

This statement was made by Sir Robert Urquhart, British Consul-General in Shanghai, in a speech before a crowded meeting of the Sino-British Cultural Association, according to arrivals from Shanghai.

long realised that change was

bound to come in Asla, that when

it came it would probably come

with a rush-"as indeed it has"-

and that there might well be an

interruption in the life of foreign

communities and in the foreign

trade on which they, and of

course China itself to an impor-

tant degree, depend for their

"I might interpolate here

Tiny percentage

well under two per cent of

Britain's foreign trade, and the

Britain's earnings from foreign

"Nevertheless, we very much

want to continue and develop

that trade, and we hope that

In what He described as a sur-

vey of the China scene "with an

understanding . and . sympathetic

"We foreigners have divested

eye." Sir Robert Urquhart said:

ourselves of our extraterritorial

rights: we decided to stay on in

Shanghel through, the civil war

without the benefit of foreign

man Mao that law-abiding for-

Our confidence in him was

couraged, even if at other times

we feel a little discouraged by the

occasional "newspaper" article

which, to our reading, hardly

seems, to do justice to our sinceri-

ty and willingness to work with

"Obviously we must put in a.

trade over the years.

China does so too."

the world."

an unofficial capacity, it was the first public

pronouncement with frequent references to

China made by a prominent Briton since

British recognition of the People's Government.

ing to make his due contribution

Nehru-hits

propaganda

on Kashmir

. New Delhi, February 6.

ported by the foreign Press.".

ing Indians in South Africa.

voice quivering with emotion, de-

clared: "I stake my reputation on

Foreign Press

regard to Kashmir.

blaze of day."-Reuter.

provise here. We still have to accompanied by the destroyers

People's Government, In the this morning for Hong Kilk

leach under what conditions the Thomason and Anderson, sailed

long term, will allow foreigners The Navy also announced that

to reside and trade here, but the heavy cruiser USB Teledo.

we assume that there will be flying the flag of Vice-Amiral

USS Boxer sails

for Hong Kong

The U.S. aircraft carrier Boxer,

Yokosuka, February A.

it, all that I have lived for and all

"At the moment China is fac- anteed but we have faith, other-

ed, like our own country, with wise we would not be here; faith

"but we all know well that given | satisfactory diplomatic relations,

Sir Robert said the British had to the common welfare."

foreign trade for China, so it is Pakistan about Kashmir

portance of China trade for Bri- the extreme."

Although the address was made by Sir Robert in Nehru says Goa must return to India

New Deihl: February 6. The Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, told Parliament today that the Portuguess postes. sion of Goa "will have to come to india."

He made the statement, which was greeted with prolonged cheers, when asked whether his, attention thad been drawn to remarks made by the Portuguese Consul-General In East Africa, that the merger of Gos with India would endanger Christianity, because india's popule lation was mainly. Hindu .---Reuter.

International rice conference in Bangkok

Rangoon, February 6: -Delegates-from--14-countriestoday attended the opening here of the International Rice Commission's second annual conference.

Commission chairman The Prince Sithipern Kridakara et Thailand (Siam), told the Commission it must continue to be spurred to action by the rapid increase of the world's population. This, he said, had created a

great need for food conservation. Prince Sithiporn told the delogates they 'must not be couraged because results were slow in coming. This, he said. was inevitable due to agricultural research, which was dependent upon the seasons of nature.

Final -results, he deplaced, would prove of inestimable Value to the human race, whose first requirement is food.

With flags of the United Nations i military protection, relying as forming a backdrop, the delegates we did on the promise of Chairwere welcomed by Burma's newly appointed Minister of Agriculture, eighers would suffer no harm. Bo Khin Maung Galo.

and reports by various committees like the new administration. They Nehru said: established by the committee.

Australia, Burma, Ceylon, France, Portugal, Thalland, the United Kingdom and the United States. Also attending were observers community law-abiding and cofrom the World Health Organisathe U.N. Economic, Scientific and Cultural Organization A Droviso (UNESCO), General Douglas MacArthur's : Allied occupation -Associated Press.

At 0000 GMT (3 p.m. HRST) a moderate anti-cyclone, has, built up over the Pacific to, the B. of Japan' with a ridge of, high pressure : extending . Westwards icross the Lastern Sec. A depression is forming over the Yellow Bob. 1. BE winds. Cloudy with bright periods,

Hather warmer weather !-Maximum's, 68.0 deg. Fah.

Minimum 1 : 87.0 Ace That .. Bunaktue s (4.4 hours) Rainfalls: Mil. Total - algoo was.

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Secretary of Tram Union deported

ESTABLISHED

Li Man-hol. Secretary of the Tramway Workers Union, was deported by the Government yesterday under the Deportation of Allens Ordinance. The secretary's deportation followed that of the three Union officials who were deported on February 1.

The previous deporters were Lau Fat, Chairman of the Hong Kong Tramway Workers Union, and two other

HISTORIA OF THE PORTON CHI Wan and Chou Chaung. Li and the three other deportees were among those arrested by the police following the Rusself Street clash on January 30.

Meanwhile the tramway workers said last night that they were prepared to go back to work but they insisted upon resumption of talks after the service is resumed. (See page three)

------"NY Times" sees Red pressure on HK_increasing_

New York, February 6. A "New York Times" editorlal, pointing out that Communist pressure on Hong Kong is increasing, said today:

"The Hong Kong honeymoon that was supposed to follow British recognition of the Communist much adversity", Sir Robert said, that there is no real obstacle to regime in China is being posta couple of good harvests, given that practical peoples such as we munist radio is now ascalling the which there is such welcome hope we are ourselves, cannot role in the island's trolley strike evidence, this country will reco- full to reach mutually beneficial and the Communists are making ver very quickly from the effects economic arrangements, and con- it plain that they propose to put of her many years of war and be fidence that social conditions in and keep pressure on the British able effectively to take her place the New China will not be such to as great an extent as they

among the leading countries of as to exclude any foreigner will- can... "The British, apparently assumed that the basic reason for establishing some sort of normal relations Jay, in Hong Kong's bulging-warshouses. The British heavy munists needed goods. But to safely. date the Canton-Kowloon Rallway which would: take the goode into Communist China is atill interrupted by the Communists.

Alleged assurances Pandit Nehru, the Indian passing that just as it is possible Prime Minister, today con- . "British recognition was based to exaggerate the importance of demned the propaganda in on a desire to safeguard if possias | ble . the gigantic investment in possible to exaggerate the im- "monstrous and scandalous in China and in Hong Kong. It was reported, although such a thin; He added: "My patience is get- could obviously not be confirmed ting-a-bit-exhausted with this that the Communists had given compolan of calumny, often sup- assurances that British trade is coneral and in Hong Kong in Mr. Nehru, addressing his week- | particular would receive favoure ly Press conference, said that treatment if Britain took the lead

India had made it perfectly clear in recognising the legality of the

that she was prepared to lift the new regime in China trade ban on South Africa if the "This confidence in Chinese profits derived therefrom have South African Government sus- Communists' good behaviour been but a tiny percentage of pended the action it took regard- far as the Britain is concerned appears "to have been pre-Stating that every step taken mature. .. Recovery of Hong Kons by him regarding Kashmir was has been proclaimed the Chinese 'dead right," Mr. Nehru, in a Communist aim. The tempo of the Communist attack in East Asia is accelerating and Britain may feel stronger pressures sooner than expected."-United Press.

ments from heads of delegations businessmen- tell mo that they tirely different reasons," Mr. ment with a nation-wide general strike unless civil servants' wages

ment in the conduct of day-to- hear for other reasons, is some- of Japan's trade union members Bund on the Poolung waterday strairs, and if I am correctly thing which the ! Government of accused the government of dis- front. informed, it was recognised by India has not learned to under- regarding the advice by the an official personage in Shanghal stand yet, and the people who national personnel authority (adthat he had found the British run the Government; of India visory, board ordered by General have a record in the past for MacArthur) that the civil serstanding for what they consider | vanta' basic wage should be into be right, regardless; of the creased from 6,807 yen monthly

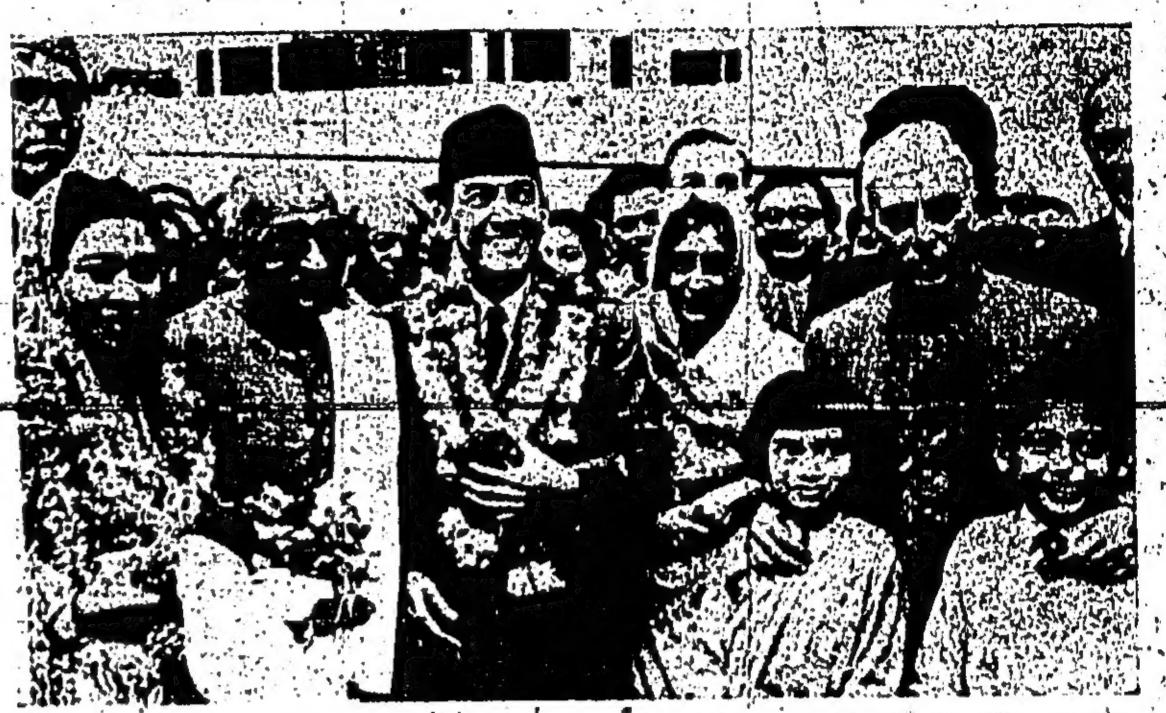
duences would be on the head of French Concession. It is about time, Mr. Nehru, Mr. Yoshida, according to an The city's anti-alreraft de- enough ammunition to undertake hendquarters in Japan, and the "I am not sure of the precise wid. that every single fact about official statement issued by the fences put up an intensive baru.N. Economic Commission for wording, but if they were to that Kashmir was brought into "the Joint Diet struggle committee."

Asia and the Far Fast (ECAFE). effect then indeed we feel enblaze of day."—Reuter. cluding the Covernment Railway Shanghai had inarrow escaped Workers Union, Japan Teachers from falling shrapnel, New Congress of Industrial Unions One homber was said and National Federation of Labour are members of the committee and represented at the meeting which made the decision today.-Reuter.

MME. CHIANG

Taipen, Fabruary d.

Soekarno's visit to India



President Sockarno of the United States of Indonesia, accompanied by his wife, recently visited india. Among those who received him when he arrived at Wellington airport, Delhi, were the Governor-General, Shri Rajagopalachari, Premier Pandit Nehru, Health Minister Rajakumari, Amrit Kaur, and Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir. Photo shows (left to right): Shelkh Abdullah, Mrs. Sockarno, Shri Rajagopalachari President Sockarno, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and Pandit Nehru. -"A.P. photo".

HEAVY RAID ON S'HAI

killing six Chinese.

anchored

Cochin-China:

toin strongholds.

'river-craft in

The report did not say how

Vietminh

Saigon, February 6.

In Northern Indo-Chiha French

troops were fighting in the wild,

mountainous border country be-

tween Tonking and Laos today to

prevent the insurgents from gain-

ing's new access to the sea and

The French action began in

formight ago following reports of

increasing insurgent activity in

Upper I Tonking , and Northern

Official French spokesmen in

Saigon discounted Vietminh Radio

claims of a general Instirgent

- They said that Vietminh troops

the arms and onlipment nor

Police Commissioner.

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Monomic strength needed in

Barolay . Bridge.

India-Nepal Impate.

a new supply line to their moun-

Chapei power plant hit; extensive damage to British property in previous raid

Taipeh, February 6. a couple of good narvests, given that practical peoples such as we Hong Kong Government for its Fourteen heavy Nationalist bombers today pounded Shanghai in the heaviest air raid of the month.

The B-24 bombers, each carrying seven 500-pound bombs, attacked the Chapei power plant in Communist Shanghai. It was reported damaged heavily.

The Communista put up. anti-aircraft fire but needed trade and the Com- all planes returned to Taiwan

Damage to British property

Heavy damage was done to British property in a Nationalist a raid on like port on January three died at the Tug and Lighter. statement to the Press. from an arrival from the North. A godown of the Yee Tsoong owned China Textile Industries statement declared. Tobacco Company (BAT) and a and the waterfront opposite the

virtually destroyed. In addition, damage was Chuchiachiao, Situ, Taochlatsch done-to-the Shanghai. Dock- and Luchlatsch were hit. Eighteen Damage here was bombs fell along the Pootung small as three bombs waterfront. Ten were aimed at l which landed in the Dockyards tailed to explode.

The Yee Tsoong godown suffered four direct hits. So big was the explosion that a boiler in the godown was hurled more thun 100 yards away, landing on

The APC depot in Pootung wa hit by more than 10 bombs. Shanghal official reports sale that 400 buildings were destroyed in the raid, which took a toll of 400 casualties, including 70 killed. raid, relief workers were still town of Gaolanh, 75 miles excavating corpses from under South West of Salgon, during piles of debris in the Nantao area. last night. which was the main target of

The raid disrupted tram and centre of Vietminh resistance in hus services in the former French Concession for several hours, and thick columns for black smoke from several fites darkened the

Workers killed

Five thours after the raiderséight : R-24's. had : disappearer two fires were still raging-one instance of just and honest treat- politics, of bringing pressure to The leaders representing half just opposite the former French

> workers were Lamong those killed in the raid, during which at least 50 heavy bombs were dropped. Some of the bombs fell in the

Whangpoo near the Butterfield had great difficulties in getting to do that in regard to Keshmir Responsibility for any conse- and Swire wharf in the ex- enough rice, and they had neither

One bomber was sent emitting

a trail of white smoke towards the ond of the raid, which began as hundreds of office workers were making their way home for

The lattack was the first in about 10 days.

January 12 raid Page 7 Puchs reporting on Fuchs News reaching Hong Kong from

Shanghai, said during, a heavy Nationalist air raid on January and our businessmen there will such for Quam on February 10. Admiral Berkey came to Japan washing share and braving but him brighnessmen from Both East Asta Omeet the from Both East Asta Omeet the from Both East Asta Omeet the form Both East Omeet the form I be an actually asta Omeet the form I be actually as a company of the form I be actually as a company of the form I be actually as a company of the form I be actually as a company of the form I be actually as a company of the form I be actually as a company of the form I be actually as a company of the form I be actually as

Briton-says Russia has the H-bomb

London, February 6. The British editor who correctly predicted that the Soviet Union would set off an atomic blast in 1949 today said th Soviets already have made and exploded a hydrogen super British firm of Jardine Matheson The editor is 40-year-old

British firm of Jardine Matheson Company took two tirect him Kenneth de Courcy, editor of the in the dyeing plant building, monthly "Intelligence, Digest" who claims to have sources of The British-owned Shanghai information on both sides of the Dockyards Ltd. and Yangtse Tug Iron curtain.

"There is now evidence of Rusand Lighter Ltd. were also hit, At the Dockyards 11 were killed sin having already made an H--literally blown to bits, while bomb," de-Courcy asserted in a 25, the "China Mail" Isarns All the casualties were Chinese. "She has in fact made three Two mills of the government- and exploded one of them,

De Courcy did not say when Shell depot, in Pootung, were both Customs Woosung station and where the purported hydrogen four Pootung localities around bomb was tested.

Previous prediction De Courcy, in January, 1949, predicted 'Russia' would attempt

thef an atomic explosion that year. many planes participated in the blast in Russia.

sia, said today the Soviet scien- foreign affairs." tists will touch off a series of 11 more atomic blants starting on to the hydrogen bomb, the Indian March 3, He did not specify whe Ambassador, preferred to make ther these would be hyrdogen or no comment beyond saying that

as "latitude 40 degrees 20-30 to live together in the enda Vietnam insurgents launch-Forty-eight hours after the ed an offensive against the minutes North, longitude 80 .degrees 10-20 minutes East." Thin "the same problems romained be would be approximately at the solved so why not tackle them border of the Soviet Asiatic re- now, instead of plunging the public of Kazakh. - Associated world into another holocaust?"-Gaolanh is at the edge of the marshy Dos Jongs plain, a big

American policy in Germany

Stuttgart, February 6. Mr. John McCloy, the United States High, Commissioner in Germany, declared here today that there must be no Ger-

man Army or Air. Force. German security whild best bo protected "by Germany's participation in a closely-knit "Western a major policy speech three days after his return from consultations

in Washington. Speaking at the opening of the new "Amerika Haus" here, hesaid he was "re-stating certain fundamentals of American policy n Germany.

These included: 2 4 Germany's "collect) ke //dulit". for the wars Mr. McCloy said heexpected "an end to the arguments of those Germans who not only deny their own guilt. also seek to place the responsibility for the consequences of that guilt exclusively on the shortcomings of other beable."

The major problems now facing Western Germany: "In the months shead, it is imperative that the German people, their leaders and Parliaments, deal with the problems of unemployment, of the refugees, of the youth."

Germany's future in Europe: The German people should be integrated into a free Europe and should "when they and their governments: have demonstrated their readiness and responsibility. share fully in free Europe's economic benefits and correspondingly assume its obligations."

The Spar! "A sensible, statesmontike solution can readily be found and far too much is at stake to permit this issue to become again the starting point for internal political manageuvring leading only to a embittered Franco-German misunderstanding."-Mr. McCloy sald .- Reuter.

Indian envoy's discussion with Stalin

London, February 6. Indian Ambassador to the Soviet Union; Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, said in London today that he had had "a very frank discussion of the problems now facing the world" with Stalin before he left Moscow.

"I have no doubt." the Ambas-President Truman in September: sador told the Press Trust of India, revealed there had been an atomic "that Stalin is very impressed by India's genuine interest in peaco. De Courcy, who claims to have in, spite of our different apan intelligence pipeline into Rus- | proaches to the problems - of

Asked about Russian reaction whatever happened, the two He placed the site of the blaste political blocs would always have "Even after a war," he added

Reuter.



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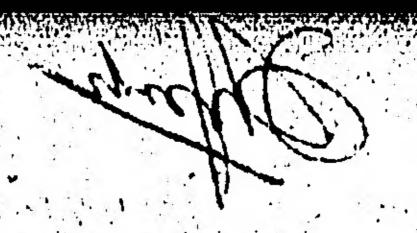
Mr. Nehru sald: "There le far too much propaganda goting on in the foreign Press and Strike lying kind, and attempts have been made to bring pressure upon us, more : especially in "That pressure has the effect Tokyo, February 6. Japanese moderate leaders of sky. of making it clear that these questions are not being consider- nearly three million trade union-Today's session included state- brilliantly justified by events and ed on merits but because of en- ists today threatened the govern-

are happy to record instance after | "This method of international were increased." ...

consequences, and they propose to 7,877 yen.

VISITS THE FRON

reciprocity of treatment and Berkey, was to depart from Yokoshit our businessmen here will suka for Guam on February 10. | Madame Chiang Kai-shok, 17, 22 were killed and 38 injured.



(Exclusive to the "Chino Mail")

clue to the apparent deadlock in developing re-

lations between Great Britain and New China

is aprovided in two marticles which have mjust

come to hand in publications from Shanghal.

Chien, both well known political commenta-

tors, were published in the weekly "World

Culture" and the biggest Shanghai vernacular,

pendent newspaper in pre-Communist days!

A "Tau Kung Pao" China's best-known inde-

Both writers warned the Chi- lance with actual acts perpetrated

nese people to remain vigilant and not merely on the basis of against British imperialists des an announcement."

pite British recognition of the "In this connection he recalled Chipsen People Chyperical Chipsen Ch

nation is basiculty an imperialist residents celebrating and spress

move behind Britain's the Colony.

desire for relations with China, the author proceeds, is 100 per

cent commercial, and it is to be distinguished from the "purely

uriselfish motive, shown by the

Soylet Union and "the People's

Democracies in deciding to estab-

lish relations, with us from the

"It would be a great mistake

therefore, if this British action

should lead us to entertain illu-

sions "about "Imperialism" and

thereby,' to lead us to deviate

from the path of leaning to one

sure" against Chinese workers in

Century of suffering

Mu Eddad. "We must wretve at

A: .: proper, perspective, and

attalyad the current section by

from harmful illusions."

"Basically," he asserted.

"These realities constitute

Professor Histor claimed That

longer the China of the land.

against the Drinciple of equality

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These articles, by Mr. Ssu Mu and Professor Hsiao

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The Wanchai robbery Sir, At last, a fighting Nation-alist General?

AMAZED.

Sir, As a music lover, I can hardly keep silent about the bxtremely poor dally programmes of the Chinese Section of Hadlo Hong Kong. For hours and hours -for islimost 180% of the broadeasting time—the listener can receive only those irritating Cantonese songs which have no Molody, Rhythm, and Harmony, and can conly be appreciated by the Lower Class People and those Stupid Women, Folks. But there are the Educated Class—the Students, Music Lovers, and the te Modern Age Songs which can only be heard for about ten to twenty minutes an evening.

Authorities to keep the Station as a station for the lower class, then something should be done about the programmes of the Chinese Section. Yours etc.,

CHEUNG CAN TIN.

Food for thought

If it is not the intention of the

Sir,-lere's just, a little "food for thought" for newspaper editors-from the "Editor and Publisher."

"The Roman circus the Press has made out of the gessiped pregnancy of one movie actress by a man who is not her husband and the anticipated birth of a child to another actress is a sorry

"Surely, American 'newspapers either must be hard up for copy in' these "days" of vital 'internaflorial events or they have a low estimation of the moral decency of their readers " ""

"We agree with George Sokulc'cy that 'to make a Press sensation of stich a thing. In advance of itr occurrenc, and without sure knowledge of the fact, re- day. flects unfavourably upon those who do it.

"It is no advantage to anyone to publish such "siews." A FAMILY MAN

The golden fleece

Sir, -Art for art's sake: 'the Muse No inspiration not divine: So David wins aesthetic Bays And slays the monster Philistine.

No cause diverts his purest aim. The artist's impulse to create: The forward youth succeeds to And paints the portroits of the

Long for perfection he assayed (Take heed ambitious youths! Be Eight years, while seeking art Then ten he studied, once a week.

O timely Thrift is there among The sacred Nine, thy excellence? kok. O worthy people of Hong Kong, Shall virtue thrive without ex-

AESOP.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

Benjamin Locke, of 12C Hoi Ping Mr. Don Vasque of the United Street, and Miss Christina Joyce States Consulate, and Mr. D. L. Brown, of I Thorne Manor, have Anderson, District Trame Mann.



Three members of the Seattle-goodwill tour group who are rived here yesterday by the Philippine Airlines. They were met at the airport by representatives of the United States Consulate and the North West Airlines. Picture shows from left to right: Mr. Don Valque of the U. S. Consulate, Mr. P. John Devin, Mayor of Beattle; Mr. D. L. Anderson of the local office of destanted in the contract of the contract of the second contract of the contra Imes, Seattle, and Vice-Admiral Gordon Row, Port Commis-

sioner of Beattle. (A White Studio Photo).

Seattle goodwill arrive in HK

A three-man goodwill group from Scattle, Washington, arrived by a Philippine Airlines aircraft via Manila yesterday.

The trio are Mr. P. John Devin, Mayor of Seattle, Vice-Admiral Gordon Row, Port Commissioner of Seattle, and Mr. D. C. Valle, Special Representative, General Traffic Department, North West Airlines

All the three tourists are members of the Seattle General Chamber of Commerce and they are a part of a group of Scattle businessmen who are conducting goodwill tour of the Orient. Other goodwill tourists are a present in Manila. They are expected to arrive here on Thurs-

The basic aim of the group's with the Far East.

this part of the world know that there is an American port called Queen had just Scattle," , the Port Commissioner

Negrest port

The Mayor of Scattle said that Some of my English friends reigning monarch.

the goodwill group is here to said that such a thing had publicise whatever things it can never happened before."

The Mayor of Scattle said that Such a thing had the responsibilities of a ence of democratic Indivireigning monarch.

At the end of Hitler's war the "More important still, this New Poles and Russians captured all China is anti-imperialist. Withfor Scattle which is America's nearest port to the Orient, order to boost Shattle's trade relations with the Far East.

visited Korea, Japan Their next stop will be Bang-

proceed to Bangkok alone this opened the door. The hall is balcony, was Von Neurath, who threat to peace-loving countries morning whereas the two other small, the drawing-room daily would bow, and there on the use of news broadcasts for p

Inspector Stanley Hotel, were met at the airport by forthcoming ger of North West Airlines office

By Jenny Nicholson

tour is to boost Scattle's trade Westminster Abbey on one losophical about his new one. of the most distinguished oc-According to Admiral Row, it casions in your history," His ingloflous life began 30 the realities in question then us the Seattle harbour had half as said Little Willie wistfully, years ago when after the war he that the New China is antimuch shipping as the Colony "It was the Coronation of has, the goodwill group would not have made the trip.

The goodwill group would not have made the trip.

The goodwill group would form, and my wife, the Zuider Zee, "which could only no longer the China of the be" reached by a dirty little foreign returned students; no longer the China of the land." Crown Princess; was looking motor-boat." very well. The King and church . when somebody to Germany he had a pretty nice and the doctrine of Mao Treecried: Three cheers for the life because he still had a great fung. Here we cannot "and German Crown Prince.' . . .

suburban villa in Hechlingen, French. Before coming here the tourists in the local telephone book linder tant person . " I was locked in determined stand against exploit "K" for Crown Prince, and under an Hotel Bedroom for three weeks tation of the weaktby the strong

> "Wilhelm, Kronprins," A self-effacing manservant had

moment," 'the servant "had said. and left one 'alone' among strange mixture of suburban fur-

-In a little moment he had entered as if he had just come down to breakfast during a country he he house shooting party—long plus fours and wincket, anide abouthe 67 years old but still the gangling Little: Willie of the 1914-1918

Kaller's 601, 'Ario' Wall of the Control of the Con

decades in Chiba. "They once cheered me in and has become completely phiconsummation bi century-old aspirations of millions of Chinese

> 'Castle museum 30 the realities in question tell us He spent five dreary years owners.

writing this Memoirs. When he Bhe is a China under the was eventually allowed to return leadership of Maxism-Leninism thinny estates and castles and Tito, nor do we permit the exist- tell the full story."

his favourite custles and looted in the country she does not per-Today he lives an undis- them of all their tressures, and mit foreign mitlemels. To guished life in an undistinguished he was made a prisoner of the any, special rights which South Germany. The address is . Atthough I wasn't an impor- "Internationally she will take

the bell of 16, Furstenstrasse is a with an direct guard. tiny gold plate which reads: "Perhaps I might have taken This New Child is at the some my life, but it was so humorous, time a supporter of peace. She I would walk on to my balcony, opposes the use of the atomic wild there on one side, on his bomb or regional alliances, as ja members of his group are plan- slightly larger. In fact, the whole would on his balcony, would instigation of war, ning to join the Mayor at Bang- house seems just about the right be the Grand Musti of Jerusalem. The writer concluded that ok on Thursday.

size for a retired elderly gentlewho would make me a big abeifuture developments in Sinosmith and big abeismith and big a

his building Brow !!! philosophy: He has even tilken recent publicity about his keeping a picture postcard and re-freshment stall up at the castle with a weary sense of humour. The castle has seldem been inhabited and has been a museum hly embroidered setting with all the attendant trapplings and an heraldic care tor tourists postcards and ashfor a far, far bigget tays and beastly little models of d causing an antique Bourg Hohenzollern.

escritoire to teeter uncertainly on to the money from them goes restaurant has been going since before the recent War. For a iby. Besides he is quite happy as he is sitting with his back to if all, his long arm stretching for

hical about being cut off by all

Persomalia

Week-one departures from the Peninsula Hotel included Mr. and Mrs. A. Bethell, Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Gubbay, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. McGloughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin, Messrs. Ambrose E Gates, J.E. Wilson, L.R. Wood, G. Tobins, A.B. Fidler, O.H. Larsen and Dr. H.N. Banerjee.

Among the new week-end arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel were Mr. and Mrt. E.A. Griffiths, Miss E-Viale day day dies Lee Siektong, Mr. and Mrs. Y.C. Sung self more enlightened and more principal just when Britain an- Mrs. D. Bellamy, Miss G. Standee, realistic compared with America, nounced recognition of Peking as Messrs. R.P. Tattam, R. Okada, Hau'Mu writes, 'an imperialist well is a ban against Chinese S. Polak, S. Brynolf and H. Tonks.

Mr. Don Manuel V. Gallego Philippine Ambassador-at-Large. Will be the guest of the Philippine Consul-General and the local Filiping community at the Filipino "A contury of suffering under Club, King's Park, at 5:30 p.m. Importalist . Magrodalon has today.

Correspondent

British recognition was motivated Tokyo, February 6. principally by a desire to pre-"Mr. Peter Rullscher, United "this Press correspondent, was struck Government to deal with the Is emirely different from the today by Captain Walter Pencongratulations and requests for nine of Boston, a public infrom the Soviet Union and the MacArthur's staff.

New Demogracies on the birth of The blows were struck in an argument over a slory the news-The writer diged Britain to man sent Vesterday from Kyoto take a proper perspective of new where three news service correstentities in the China situation pondents were left behind by a todby—realities which ennot be plane carrying the Joint Chiefe imagined or understood by Sino- of Staff. logues' despite their tojourn of Pennino said he pulled off

Ralischer's glasses and struck him several times. √-- The: Army Scaptain what loxpressed irritation, warlier at correspondents stories from Kyoto. Hersald ! they !faloely !! Implied that General MacArthur's headandriers didentet afavour the mewamen !! accompanying the Joint Ohlefs of Staff, . Hennino argued that the porrespondents overslept and imissed the first or itwo uplance carrying the

Joint Chiefs and attempted unsuccessfully. to Jobtain., passage on the second. Pennino said: "I took exception a to wint: I considered failure to

In the ensuing argument, he 4 said: "Kalischer Vinsulted him and the hit the newsman. Penrilso said later he apologised Id Kalischer (for striking him but titidetti "I am not apologising for getting that angry. The Army officer said Kallscher

returned to the office later -- As--sociated Press.

IN MALAYA

Singaporo February 6.

bassed his long thin hand over therefore, on Britain's interpre- two bungalows occupied by Eurotation and acceptance of the beans, but no one was hurt.—

Goods, the xalue of whith was estimated in the vernacular Press yesterday of HK\$6,000,000 were destroyed in Sundoy a gir attack on Shumchun by two-Mattonalist Highters

Arrivals from, the Chinese border town sold that the fire was still smouldering yesterday morning at the coal yords. It burned throughout

They added that explosions | ... He said: Before this air raid

APPEARING NICHILY IN

No decision reached conference between Tram Union, Police Commissioner

Today

HK Council of Social Services annual general meeting, PRO lecture room, 5.30 pm.

HK Rotary Club, lunchem, talk "Electric Power Generation to the Steam Turbine! by Mr. F. F. Duckworth, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30

European YMCA, Bridge Drive,

British Council lecture on "The Industrial Revolution, 5.30

Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild meeting, 10 a.m. Cheero Services Club, Whis Drive, 8 p.m. Dragons Services Club,

Whist Drive, 8 p.m. Coming Eyents

TOMORROW

Toc H meeting, 50; Maedonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

International Affairs Study Group, talk on "Tientsin since the ployed. liberation — An American view" by Mr. A. S. Jenkina, Fung Ping Shan Library, HK University, 5.30 p.m.

British 'Council appensored lecture "Definition and Background," Council library, 5.30

THURSDAY Kowloon Retary Club, Ladies Day, Peninsula Hotel, 12,30

HK Women's International Coun-

British Council documentary weekly film show, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

7.30 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club. Bridge Drive, 8 p.m.

Dancers make debut at

A new phase in the Colony's night-club entertainment willbe-ushered-in-at-the-Skyroom Baliroom tonight when the Rich dance-troupe will make their debut in a series of spectacular numbers. Mr. Al Richardson, the Sky-

room manager, told the "Ching Mail" . yesterday that the trouge was imported from the United second visit to 3 RTR at San States at considerable expense, The Rich family, a well-known name! in American theatrical and

night-club circles, came to Hong Kong by air last week from Manila.

Their debut tonight forms part of a project conceived by Mr. about the ACES party were greeted by will novelty entertainment.

Ten days ago he flew to Marilla to finalise plans which will link the Skyroom Ballroom with the Towers Night Club, famous Fillpino dance hall, and Raffles Hotel in Singapore.

The three establishments have entered into an agreement which in effect permits them to import excellent continental and Amerlean entertainment talent at re- the isolated camps. duced expense. What they have Introduced is an entertainment circuit whereby artistes will be a newcomer to the New Terri- casion. exchanged between them.

its contract with the Skyrodm at old favourite, John MacLeod, the Hong Kong Hotel will be held Ballboom they will go to Singa a fine barltone whose grand on the Friday of every month at nore; and artistes who are at minging was deeply appreclated, 12.45 p.m.

Mr. Richardson said that an Small, Mena Silas and the pro-American actress: Miss Joan ! Page will be visiting Hong Kong on Friday, and will make personal appearances at the Sky- of the cold journey at the end of unity, goodwill, and fellowship among its members in the inroom on Friday, Saturday and a normal working day Also booked is a tamous dancer from Spain.

Pour (_side) comba: ...are(@now aniet at: \$2,00 dacht ((formarty: \$4:00x) Available in paile shades.

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Wallnylte you to see these Handris alde , comba die ale

Officials of the Hong Kong Tram Workers Union called on the Commissioner of Police yesterday to discuss with him conditions for returning possession of the Union promises in Russell Street to the Union.

decision was reached and the Union officials. may call on the Commissioner again today through mall for transit' by thin for further talks.

Gang fight

suspect

terday with the alleged wound-

Detective Sub-Inspector R. G.

Leung Ming alina Sai So alias So

Chai, was seen chasing Yip into

inspector Laurel continued that

the defendant allegedly held a

and stabbed him during the fight.

After Li Fai, watchman of St.

on May 7 although he did not

actually see the stabbing of the

complainant the case was ad-

journed till today.

ing of Yip Chor.

with a knife.

The Commissioner was believed to have told the men that he had instructions not to return, possession of the premises to the Union until he had been assured that politica would be divorced from their

Unless this was done there was HQLF, Sergennts' Mess, Queen's no gunrantee that there would not be a recurrence of the disturbances that occurred last week.

> Meanwhile efforts to get the tram service resumed before the Chinese New Year, were continued by .Mr. Ko Cheuk-hung, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, who has been in constant contact with both workers and management. with a view to bridging the gap Laurel said that the defendant that now divides them.

Contacted by the Mail" yesterday, a spokesman tor the management said that the service would be resumed If the man would return to one of a party of ticket scalperd

during which one of them was There was no mention whatever killed. new labour would be em-

Men's claim

He said that in so far as the root of . the dispute itself was. concerned, namely the men's claim Francis yard, had given evidence for a \$3-a-day special allowance, of having seen the defendant as the volume of Hong Kong's outthe Company was unable to meet one of the gang holding knives it. Its original attitude was unchanged. This meant the claim was considered excessive. Company was willing to leave it. to an arbitration tribunal, a third party that should be quite im-Y's Men's Club, Luncheon at Roof | partial, to decide on what extra Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m. payment, if any, should be paid. It is due entirely to the workers' refusal to agree to this ell, Dance for Servicemen, mode of settlement, which we consider to be the fairest to all concerned, that is holding up resumption of the tram service," the spokesman said.

Today ends the sixth week, of the tram stoppage. The workers have refused to accept their dismissal notice, and have left their

pay undrawn .. The Tramway Company. ed. The ruts have been filled out trial. with sand and dust, and rails in many parts have gone rusty.

Concerts for troops in New Territories

ACES took its biggest show to the New Territories last Thursday and was enthusiastically received. .. It. was , a

Members of ACES have obviously made miny friends during their first visit last year to the troops in the New Territories. The atmosphere on Thursday had much of a reunion nature about it .; "The "old troopers" in name with obvious pleasure. ACES is gradually assuming some coherence and design; demonstrating the effect of the combined weekly rchearsing. The emphasis is on music-

'variety' in individual comedy items or sketches is being under-

Those taking part in Thurs-

tories but well known to troop! In future the Club's monthly When the Rich team completes concerts in Town, Edna Decarte, tillns in the Jacobean room of present appearing in Manila will Rena. Koown with Alistair The Skal Club (Hong Kong Wicks at Kowloon Jesierday for replace them. Gordon, Mary Mackintosh, John Travel Association) has been in uttering street cries along Castle

> A grand party whose freshness . The object of the Club is to and spontaneity reflected nothing create and develop a spirit of

The International Affairs Study Group will hold its public meet-

ing today.
The speaker will be Mr. Alfred Jenkins, American Vice-Consul. whose subject will be "Tientsin Since the Liberation An Amer

combs invintelesta designs (can Vious 2 / 13 de Combs The meeting will be held in the Tung Ping Bhair Library, Bonham Road, at 5.80 p.m. The public

Mr. Jonking was in Tientsin
for saveral months preceding and
following the Communist occupation of the fire

Mail sent to Shanghai by railway

Mail by this route is confined to ordinary mail and is sent enlirely nt senders risk. No responsibility for loss or destruction en route is accepted by the postal

Since the inauguration of the service numerous enquiries have been received from abroad as to whether the Hong Kons (Postal Authorities would also accept

All these requests have had to be turned down, as it was felt that Hong Kong would, not be capable of coping with the enormous volume of foreign mail for China that would then be dumped into Hong Kong. Previously overseas mail for China went through

are therefore local collespondence

Printed matter and parcels are Another member of the gang not accepted as under internawhich took part in the gang tional postal regulations, if the tight near the China Theatre postal authorities accepted such in: Landale Street on May 7, matters for transmission they 1949, was charged before Mr would have also to accept similar Hin-shing Lo at Central yes- matter from abroad.

Service satisfactory The mail service by train via Canton has so far proved satisfactory, as no report of less has come through, and it is expect. ed that the volume will in-

a coffee shop and stabbling him Mail for Shanghai is also car ried by ships where such shillings are available, but this is irregu-Yip Chor, the complainant, was

For other ports in China, such who were involved in the light as Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, with the case were Chu On-tai, carriage of mail is confined entirely, to ships.

Due to the continued blockade of-Shanghai-many-foreign-firms are now sending their mail for grudge against the complainant China to correspondents in Hong Kong for transmission as loca mail to Shanghai or Tiuntsin as Local mail. This, it is predicted will have the effect of swelling ward mail for China very soon.

Court

loyed. was committed to stand

The summons against V.T.

Club bar boy, who was remand-

guilty to a charge of forging a

chit to the account of Becond

Lieutenant, H. T. Shacklock of the

Royal Artillery, was bound over

into consideration Cheng's three-

. Pleading guilty to in charge of

trespaining at Kai Tak Airport on

Saturday morning, Slu Ram-

kwan, Central Air Transport

Corporation, mechanic, was fined

\$100 by Mr. James Wicks, a

Defendant, who sald he was b

CATC mechanic in Laichow, sald

Anno of \$10 was Imposed on

On a charge allowing his private

car out for hire, Cheung ... Tak-

tor Jack Dempsey prosecuted.

Lau. Tung, noodle hawker, by Mr

Kowloon yesterday.

official of the hirling.

sentatives of almost every travel who promised to pay defendant

year service with the Cuib.

sented defendant.

brevities Executions in Facing a charge of assault with ntent to commit a robbery. Leung Kal, 20-year-old unemp-

trial by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Mr. Charles Young, spokes-Kowloon yesterday.
Sam Yuan, of 85 Tong Mei man for the Formosan Inde-Road, said that on the night of pendence Movement, yesterday December 18 Inst.he was held up condemned the Nationalist authorities at Taipeh - for the with a knife and who desummary execution of two evidently prepared for a long lay youths on January 30, and the he was going up the stairs to his up, have left the track unattend- imprisonment of others withflat, With the help of his friend,

> unbecoming of Dr. K.: C. Wu. reputed democratic scholar and statesman who was educated in case. the United States.

Mr. Young said that as the lekal status of Taiwan remains undetermined pending the conclu- Oil Company, for driving with Lilleren is one of the directors Japan, political loyalty in Taiwan is vague. Such being the position, he d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday

added, no Chinese justice has the right to convict any Taiwanese of high treason. Those responsible, he warned. would regret it one day when

they are condemned as war cried last week after having pleaded minals of the first degree by Taiwanese patriots.

He added that instead of a lenient and enlightened policy expected frem Dr. Wil as Governor of Taiwan, there appears to a reign of terror in Taiwan.

anniversary

The Skul Club will celebrate its, first unniversary, at the end The concerts supply a want for of this month. Its committee has decided to hold a dinner-dance at the Lido, Repulse Bay on March day's concert were: Jessle Young, 3, at 8 p.m., to celebrate the oc-

existence in this Colony for nearly | Peale Road early yesterday mor terests of international travel.

Its activities are not of a partissa or political nature. Among d'Almada at Rowloon vesterday.

A geshing hole several feet

agency, airline and shipping line 33 each on arrival at Castle Peak in the Colony.

The Hong Kong Skal Club will police at a road-block in Tsun shortly be affiliated to the Akto- Wan on February 2. But-Impecciation International des Skal Clubs, which has member clubs over the wirld and a start

Clubs, which has mearber clubs in practically every country all over the world.

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ROBBERY

A robber armed With a pisson will also ordered to pay Hergrants Witte \$10 compensation for tear-limitable \$1,000 in cash from its passant. Witte \$10 compensation for tear-limitable \$1,000 in cash from its passant. Witte \$10 compensation for tear-limitable \$1,000 in cash from its passant. Witte \$10 compensation for tear-limitable \$1,000 in cash from its passant. Witte \$10 compensation with the passant with the passant was at Blake Figures. Roads second floor, Kowloon City ought having a coperation with authorizing the property of the property of the property of all the point the young with the self and the left a provider to the property of authorizing the point of authorizing the point of authorizing the property of

Defendants plead not guilty to ship boarding charge

Twenty-three men, charged with boarding the st. Valve without permission on February 3, stood in the dock of the Marine Court yesterday for nearly five hours pleading that they were victims of circumstances.

defendants pleaded not guilty. The hearing was adjourned for the second time for further clarification by the Marine Police.

Queen Mary Hospital the next they were asked by a group of

dence yesterday declared that

on receiving a complaint from

the steward of the freighter.

they proceeded to the Valve. When they were about 40 yards

off the ship the witnesses de-

Police Constable Chu Wal-

koung, stated that he saw

several Chinese Jumping Into

the sampans, where he arrested

Most of the defendants, who

were not legally represented.

ascerted that they were passing

police arrested them. They

Visited friend

passengers to follow them to the

A defendant stated that he went

The 23 men were brought to

Mr. D. G. Cairns on Friday at the

Marine Court on the charge. The

master of the ship, Kinng Yung-

san, told the Court that he had

not given permission to the de-

fendants to board his vessel. The

steward brought his attention to

Valve, stated on Friday that he

was surrounded by the men who

demanded "tea money" from him.

He identified defendants in Court.

corroborated that he saw Lee sur-

rounded by several men at 9.45

The hearing was adjourned.

Found guilty on a charge of

kets, Lau Hai-sun and a 10-year-

old boy were fined \$200 and \$50,

respectively, by Mr. d'Almada at

Another man from the Valve

Lee Holiwan, stoward of the

aboard to visit a friend,

the presence of the men.

a.m! on that day.

Kowloon yesterday.

Some defendants declared that

by in their sampans when the

pleaded innocent to the charge,

eral men jumping from the Valve into sampans nearby.

them subsequently.

Woman dies injuries

A 30-year-old mason, Chu Ching was charged before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday with failing to take proper precautions while blasting at noon on Saturday at

Blue Pool Road. A remand of three days ifor further. Police inquiries was granted by the Court. Inspector Wheeler said that an In result of the improper precautions taken during the blasting a Chinese woman Chan Yuk-sim was injured and died in the

Also charged in connection Valve with their luggage. nged 38, manuger of the Hang On Tai Construction Company, 'Chu Sze-yip, aged 42, site foreman and Chii Yau-kee, aged 42. sub-contractor. The charge against them was failing to take precautions to prevent fragments of rock being projected in a dankerous manner during blasting. They were also remanded three days as Chu On-tal expressed the wish to employ a

Each of the four defendants was allowed bail of \$1,000.

Firm fined for tax evasion

O.K. Gldumal and Watumal Limited fof .57-59 Wyndham Street were fined \$50,133.20 by selling blackmarket railway, tic-Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central when the Company pleaded guilty , through Mr. M. A. da by defendant who was armed Silva for evading payment co tax, the amount involved being manded money from him while \$25,066.60, under the Inland Revenue Ordinance !1947.

Tho charges against Gldumal A. Wei, he disarmed defendant Lilaran and Karamchan Rochiram He said that the act is most and took him to the Mongkok were withdrawn by Mr. J. Reymolds for the prosecution un Detective Sub-Inspector S. H. defendants were acquitted. Fung conducted the prosecution's Mr. Reynolds told the court

that the firm is a private comdeals in import and export busi-Botoff, of the Standard Vacuum ness.

sion of the peace trenty with out due care and attention, near and is Manager of the Hong Kong Clear Water Bay last November firm, while Rochiram is the 17. was withdrawn before Mr. director of a branch in Japan. On September 1, 1948, n. comwhen the prosecution offered no pleto return was mude and signed evidence. Mr. P. J. Griffiths repre- by Lillaran, the amount of profit being \$132,000, The tax for that sum was duly paid. Cheng Fung-hau, Gun Hill

Later there was a quarrel be-Iwgon Lliaran, and Rochiram and Anally an agreement was reached. Sometime, later, Rochiram and his son went to see the Commissioner and made certain revelations. Following this the books in \$250 by Mr. James Wicks at of the company were seized under Kowloon, yesterday. In binding a warrant. defendant over Mr. Wicks took

Mr. Martin then audited the books and, found that its entries were inoccurate.... No entry was made of \$118,000.

ed on a reel near Prolas Island he went to the airport to see on | 200 miles from Hong Kong. An occom-going itug, the ps. Margaret Moller, left Hong Kong

on Saturday night to ald the dissecond day standing by the recibound vessel helbless to get near the ship because of high seas. The 38 members of the Prince Salvors crew are, not, in danger of their lives unless the seak be-Though the Prince Salver is a

Royal Nevy and ahe is under charter to Mollers' Limited in

The tug will then try to pull the nalvage vessel of the reef.
According to eports yesterday. lie-dri-hour winds were batter-u the sulp

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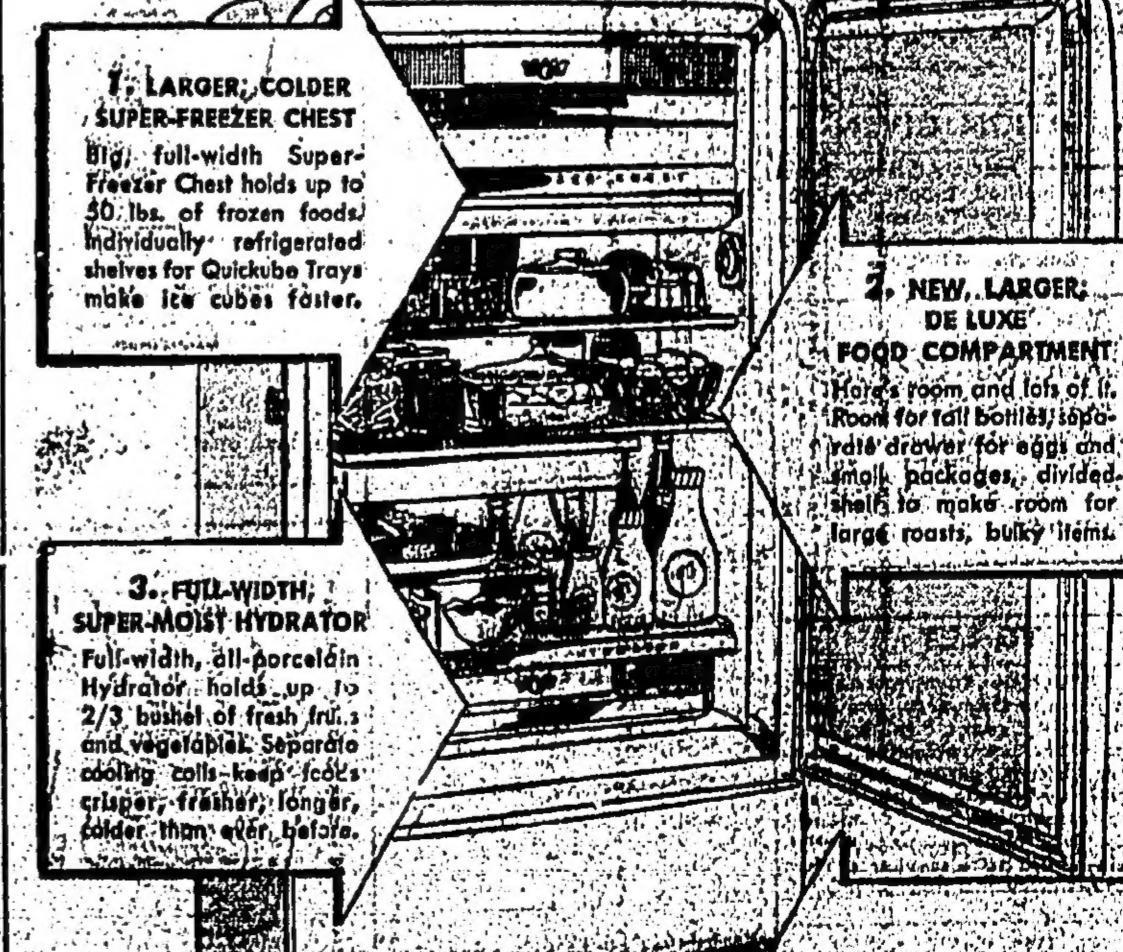
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By Mr. Alfred Jes. Jenkins Mr. Jenkins has recently arrived from North China.

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Isbrandtsen giving attempts to break blockade .

(University of Hong Kong) The Hans Isbrandtsen Company of New York has abandoned further attempts to break the Nationalist blockade to Shanghai, an informed source said yesterday.

Last week, it was confirmed that the ss. Flying Independent, an Isbrandtsen ship which was due to leave Hong Kong for Shanghai on February 5, will now discharge cargo at Tsingtao and Taku Bar, but not Shanghai.

According to reports, no other Isbrandtson ships are planning to trade with Shanghai, though the Company has chartered attditional vessels to increase trade with North China ports.

- Onbertulbeen ships with Nortanda of Italian registry; 't A sum of money found in due to leave Hong Kong for

> with Dairen since the Commu-Reasons for the audden cancellation of trade with Shanghai has not been officially stated, but it is believed that the recent failure of two Isbrandtsen ships to break the blockade-and the serious damnige sustained by one of the ships-played an important part in deciding the ques-

Another important factor has been the lack of State Denartment and United States Navy support.

The American State Department has repeatedly warned the Isbrandtsen Company not to (IF 38 DK) of La Salle College | American Navy has been reluct-Isbrandtsen ships on the high sens, and has refused 'to offer protection inside Chinese terri-

> In addition, the State Department has officially warned Isbrandtsen - masters - that they would possibly lose their licenses if they took their ships into Shanghal-which the State Department has described as danger area. However, in this matter, the

Isbrandtsen masters have expressed the intention of following the instructions of their employers rather than the warnings of the State Department, ... During the past three months.

five Isbrandtsen ships delivered successfully about 40,000 deadweight tons of chrgo to Shang-

During the same period, two of their ships have been detained three have been damaged attempting to break the Shanghai blockade,

It is believed that Isbrandtsen ships will resume the trade when f There will be no cash sweep blockade is no longer effective.

Secretary.

.The American Consulate General at. Hung Kong will accept preliminary applications for benefits under the War Claims Actiot 1948, it was officially announced yesterday.

The benefits provide for payment

of US\$60 a month to each Ameri-

can citizen who was interned on or after December 7, 1941 by the Japanese in or en route to a United States possession attacked by Japan.

Members of the United States armed forces who were held prisoner by the Japanese after December 7, 1941 may also flie claims for compensation for food being supplied in deficient amounts by the Japanese.

If the former internee or prisoner of war has died, claim may be filed by his immediate rela-

. The American Consulate General will supply further details to anyone interested. Claimants should contact that office as soon as possible,

JANUARY'S WEATHER

January was unubually whrm was officially stated yesterday, Only in 1901 and 1905 has higher mean temperature been

Although the maximum tempernture, 78,3°F, has been exceeded during four provious years, the mean maximum of 69.5 F. for the month creates a new high

The temperature of 52.0°E was lowest recorded and is also remarkably high, only 1901 and 1929 having figures above this aluo.

These high temperatures, are connected with the fact that the predominating wind direction was East South East instead of the normal East North East. The month's figures and depar-

ures from normal were:-nbove normal); Rainfall: 39.4 mm. (7.0 mm. above normal); Cloudl-nest; 03 per tent (1 per cent be-low normal); Relative Flumidity; 79 per cent (4 per cent above



exercises The Hong Kong Defence Force has been called out to take part in exercises which begin tonight, Major E. G. Pugn, Adjutant, told the "China 'Mail" yesterday. The exercises, called Exer-

Ragiment will only take part in tonight's activities. Major Pugh said a parade of the Regiment will start at

cise Alabaster, will fast three

days, but the Hong Kong

HKDF to take

part in tonight's

5.15 p.m. It will involve 300 men, recruited from the ranks of headquarters, personnel, two rifle corps, and the carrier

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Owen-Hughes, the Regiment's Commanding Officer will lead the parade.

and signal platoons.

The exercise is being covered by units of the floyal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force.

The main object of the exercise is to test units in their Security role in aid of the civil power outside the built up areas on the icland and in Kowloon. Vehicle checks will be made at all times 'during the day and night, and it is quite possible that civilian vehicles may be mistaken for military ones.

MYSTERY CARGO OF BULLION . IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, February 6. Police with Sten guns cordoned off part of Singapore while a mystery cargo of bullion worth £21,000,000 was deposited in the Banque de L'Indo-China here.

Officials would not say who the Company believes that the owned the bullion. The arrival at Singapore from Salgon yesterday of the French sloop La Grandlers, however, gave strength to a report that the bullion was on its way from Vietnam ito

> Other reports said it was taken from Isido-China to Japan during the war and was being returned.

> > THE HONG KONG JOCKEY

and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

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Meeting.

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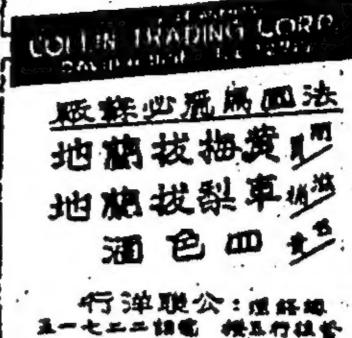
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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE By Shapard Barclay "The Authority on Authorities"

the chance for this play oc- made his contract. eurs when the dummy has three | Either defender could have

trumps have been taken. 3 K 4 3 HAKD 42. D 10 6 3 N HQBI H J 10 3 W E D 9 8 2 8. CAK 102

. D K Q 5. . Dealer: South North South vulnerable.

Pass 3 S . Pass D J 107 3 2 East took the club 3 lead with the K and returned the diamond 9 to lead up to weakness. West took the Q with the A and gave East the lead again with the club 7 to the A. The latter, hoping West had the diamond J guarded herable.) -which he did-put forth the 8.

KILL THAT TRUMP ENTRY and made the most of his good

ONE DEFENSIVE play which The spade A and Q were you seldom see among average scored, next the heart A and K. players, but is a working took in the heart 2 was ruffed to establish the kit-bog of all high-rankers, two cards in the suit and the is the intentional giving of a ruff spade 7 was led to the K, clearto the dummy so that the de- ing trumps, Now the good hearts clarer can not use trumps for a enabled South to discard his final late enough entry there. Usually diamond and final club, so that he

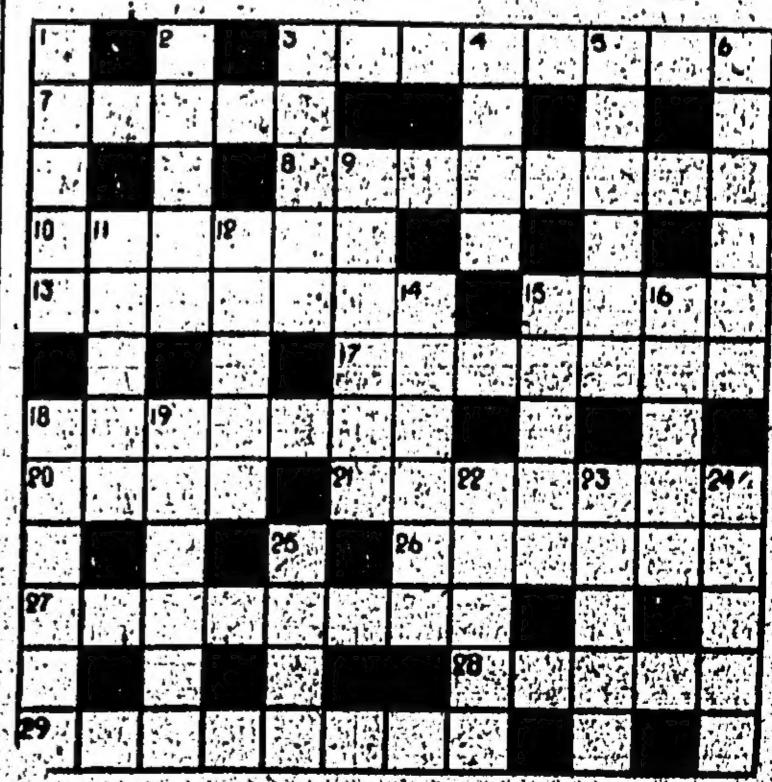
trumps including a high honour, beaten that contract, East having Also there usually is a suit in two chances and West one, When dummy which requires a re- East took the first club, he could entry. If the dummy is forced to have scored his A also and led a ruff with one trump, it cannot me third round which dummy would gain the lead with that suit.ex- have had to trump. When West cept before three rounds of was in with the diamond A. he could have scored his club Q and led a third club to force dummy to ruff. When East got the second club trick, he could have led a third instead of making a second diamond lead. In any of these levents, South would have been unable to win the third tround of spades in dummy, Just follows through the play, and you

will see that this would have Tomorrow's Problem S A K 10 8 7 5 West North Bust 6 6 1 S Pass 2 H Pass H A J 6

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CAJ873 Dealer: East East West vul-What would you consider the South now was, in with the K best bidding of this deal?

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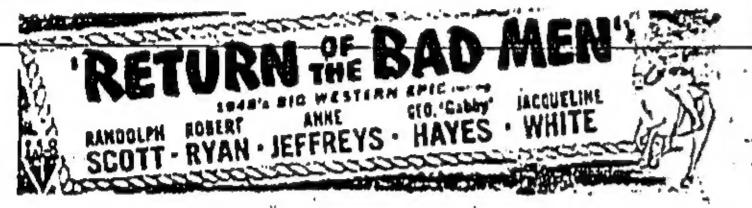
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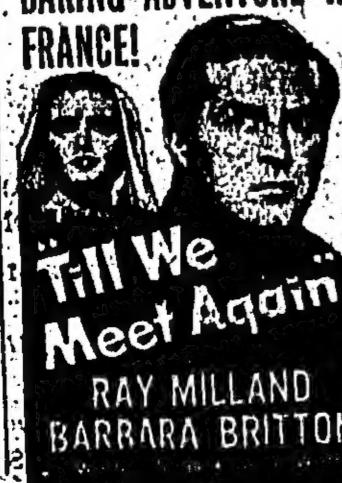
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Reds attack family system

San Francisco, February 5. The biggest revolution in China s the one you never hear about.

The Communists never openly say they are attacking the Chinese family system. They assail "feudalism" and "imperialistic influences", but never the traditional ties which for 4,000 years have made China the source of a unique culture:

cestor worship, it was the warp Nepal, the home of the famous being made with a view to posupon which the fabric of Chinese brave Gurkhas, will face the tide sible ostablishment of an airline, life was woven. It dictated mar- of Communism." riages and procreation that the ancestors might be honoured. It The article, pointing out that guaranteed but carried out this kept family loyalties supreme.

It was China's salvation and alleged that Nepal's jute exports reason, the paper said, the United ture Department said today to the dollar area—"the only States, "which has immense that the world hunger proapart into little nations but throt- source of dollars for the little prestige in India, is being looked great power.

The Reds are undermining it quietly through three approaches | -through the mouth, through women, and through peasant politics.

father in Hong Kong, "I should added. not call you-father because I now belong to the State, I am short of funds and would appreciate a cheque by return mail.

This boy still has to ask his father for money, but he is learning to recognise a new supreme authority in his life. Before, it was his father. Now it is Communist leadership. .

Peasant dance

Even in such simple things as on in New Delhi between Indian the "Yang Ko" peasant dance, and Nepalese representatives for and wide, Chinese youth breaks sive results. As a result Nepal Li Ke-nun, informed Pakistan of need food but lack the dollars is sharply with classic Chinese has taken the occasion of her ideas of how young people should new diplomatic relationships with February 4 through the Pakistan behave. Before, they were not the United States to complain of Ambassador to the Soviet Union. supposed to be seen in public this," the article continued. together alone, let alone dancing -and touching-each other.

If children used to be told what to do by their parents, the great mass of Chinese- women were equally under the thumb of their husbands. They had little status under family custom. Their husbands could divorce them, but it was their duty to put up . with their husbands, serve them, and bear the children demanded by 'custom. The could not own property. They seldom met their husbands before marriage, which was, of course, but I have it for the after this: marriage, which was, of course, but I have it (on the auarranged by their elders.

Naturally, Chinese women am a man in a million. found some ways of getting Hospital For Cars around such restrictions, especially in well to do families where the matriarchal boss was not uncommon. But the great mass of Chinese women had to take it.

Chinese women what looks to not easy. It is all done by the get ready, get ready. Change!" tal relations are no .longer, so their audiences.

much a one-way street. The very active Women's | But that does not mean that Association which the Reds pro- Mr. Hibberd or Mr. MacPherson mote play a big part in this pro- can necessarily make an elephant found re-arrangement of Chinese start, step and go backwards. life. They call die-hard hus- Far from it. bands on the carpet and have been known to beat them up after warnings had no effect.-Associated Press.

Slow sale of Red bonds America

New York, February 5. The "Times" says a secret campaign is going on among Chinese Americans here to sell Mao Tse-tung's "People's Victory

The Times said only a few thousand dollars worth of bonds have been sold.

drive, the "Times" sald.

The newspaper said that to get drinks 200 gallons of water from him pick up his trainer and hurl the bonds are asked to commis-sion the sellers to send their Above the music of the circus him across the ring. formal sale is effected and bonds are held in deposit by a But if you played a sound track likes and dislikes. One reason Canton bank.—Associated Press. of his voice while he was putting the trainer thinks he has never

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that the United States, which has immense prestige in India, was being looked to in the hope that its friendly counsel could end a provailing impasse between India and Nepal. The writer of the despatch, Mr. C.L. Sulzberger, said: "Events are forcing the United States to take a diplomatic interest throughout Asia on a scale without precedent.

The "New York Times" reported from Paris today

New York, February 5.

man's Point Four programme to

develop hydro-electric power in

"Furthermore, she would like

but until regularised transit

rights across India were not only

munist Deputy Foreign Minister,

Must know you

come on. Quicker there, Lachme

don't be lazy. Huli! Hurry

Hurry. Come on, you lazy girls,

elephants, from circling round

and round the ring, auddenly

break formation and, following

their leader Lachme, go into

the next number of their

But having the right voice is

But for that man they will do

Were the trainer ill the only

ject, says elephants are exactly

He learned that lesson as a

Elephants, again like women-

been hurt by an elephant is that

he has refused to have anything

to do with an animal in which he

Doubtful eye

sensed enmity.

anything. "Pick up my whip,"

routine.

one master.

impasse."-Reuter.

"One case in point is that of "Nepal argues not only that Nepal," he said. Nepal was "on she wants her own small stock the-verge of becoming a border- of dollars but that she would like land in the ideological contest to avail herself of possible opbetween Soviet Communism and portunities under President Tru-Western democracy.

"Mao Tse-tung's Peking Gov- her valleys.

ernment has proclaimed its intention of taking over Tibet. If that manoeuvre is accomplished, to open herself up to surveys for glue that held China together. It there to recognise the new master bly private investment," the cestor worship, it was the ware of its neighbour. Furthermore article said. Studies were

Nepal's only link with the out- important border nation must side world was across India, remain in isolation. For this tled her growth into a really kingdom"-had been tampered to in the hope that its friendly with by India.

"The Indians take the dollars

were likely to remain.

Children freeze to death

Teheran, February 5. Ten children have been frozen to death . In Ahar, a city North West of Azarbayan, a government official reported today.

Thousands of refugees , who came to Teheran a few months ago and are now. being sent back to Axarbayan have been trapped on the roads by the heavy snow.

Army planes are dropping food to several parties by parachute and cavalry units are taking aick refugees to nearby towns on horsehack .---Associated Press. .

Marketing is biggest headache

Washington, February 5. The United States Agriculblem has reached a point counsel can end the prevailing where marketing rather than production is the biggest headache. The Department made the statement in its annual report on the world food situation.

It said that while hungry peo-Radlo Moscow said today that ple are enting better than at any still are below pre-war levels, lies in the fact that world food production has increased only The broadcast quoted a Com- two to three per cent since before war while the population Until New Delhi acted more Peking which said relations would has climbed more than 10 per cent. Buy it said the major problem is how to funnel food from surplus producing nations. like the United States, to shortage countries, like India, which

> This problem is pointed up, ia added, by the accumulation of huge food surpluses in the United States when people , are not getting enough to eat in other areas.

> The Department said, however, there should be further improvement in the world food supplies in the coming year if the optimistic 1950 crop production, estimates are borne out. It said crops in the Northern hemisphere are generally good although Russia may run into difficulties with its winter wheat

The report said, "In the Soviet Union there were reports of a dry autumn and snow cover has been light in a number of Western regions. Winter wheat in the Now, then, come on, come on, United States is developing well and prospects are for a good crop -despite the 15 per cent_decline The acreage in plantings. planted to winter wheat in India and Japan is slightly higher than last year and developments 'to date are good although more rain is needed in India." And on that simple word the

Europe which had an unusually mild autumn which permitted late plantings, has increased its winter wheat acreage . slight over last year, the report said, adding that rainfall has been good and the crop is coming along good.— United Press.

Efforts to resume air flights

Tokyo, February 6. American, British and Dutch the elephants would not obey her. airlines are continuing constant efforts: to resume flights into Communist China, an informed source said today.

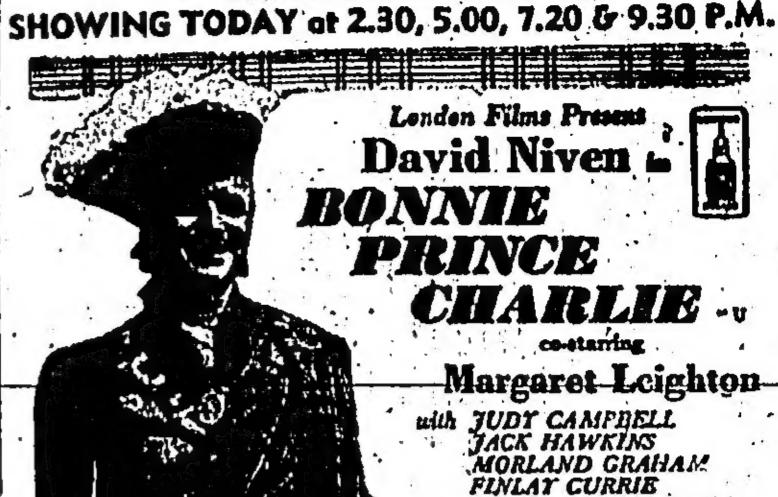
> This source said Pan Americar and Northwest Airlines, British Overseas : Airways . Corporation, Hong Kong Airways and KLM. the Dutch airline, had suggested to Pelping a joint operation into China if . the Red Government disapproves Aights by individual

> This is just one of the deals sent for resumption of air traffic into China, this informant as-

- Northwest Airlines had a "greenlight" from the Reds to fly into China last November, this informant reported. Certain Communist conditions attached to the operation, however, made it impossible to fulfill.

The source presumed these conditions had been made known to the State Department. He said American Airlines would not operate into Red China without

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received by Nepal at Calcutta and pay the Nepalese their rupes Peking relations equivalent. Furthermore, India has consistently made difficulties A college student in Communist in the availability of rolling with Pakistan Peking recently wrote to his stock for Nepalese goods," .it London, February 6. the Chinese Communists have time since the war their diets Nepal's suspicions This had led some Nepalese agreed to establish diplomatic reto suspect that India would lations with Pakistan on a "basis It said that part of the blame. like to isolate them economical- of equality."

ly with the eventual aspiration of absorbing Nepal into the munist news agency message from Indian Republic, it added. co-operatively, these suspicions be based on "equality, mutual advantage and mutual respect for severeignty, and territorial in-"Negotiations have been going The message said the Com-

an elephant man I'm one in a million

By Richard Viner

thority of an expert) that, I

-What can I do? Why, I can quicker, quicker. Pick 'em up; make an elephant start, stop and pick 'em up, pick 'em up. Pahto, go backwards.

Why are you sneering? It is quicker, quicker, Now Lachme them like equality. Now they power of the voice-in the same can criticise their husbands in way that Stuart Hibberd and public and divorce them. Mari- Stewart MacPherson command

It requires a very special, a must know you before they will

not everything. The animals very rare sort of voice, which I learn tricks. Elephants are like have got-and which Mr. John women. They prefer to serve Gindl has got.

Expensive job

You don't know Mr. Gindi?
Let me introduce him. He is the man who can not only make elephants hands it to him. "Hold my handkerchief," he says and the elephant does so. elephants start, stop and go backwards, but can make them kneel, dance, lie down, sit up person who could take command play cricket, clamber on each | would be his wife. Even then, other's backs, stand on their he would have to be present or heads-and play the zither.

And all done by the voicel - John Gindl, who was born in We have positively nothing up Vienna and is now a British sub-Upkeep of my new kingdom, like human beings. Look at their. unfortunately, is beyond the eyes, he says, and you can see

means of all but about 50 men whether they can be trusted, Nationalist sympathisers in the in the country. An elephant Chinese community, including cats £3,000 worth of hay in a boy in Carl Hagenbeck's Circus most of those who could afford to year, at a rate of seven cwts. a in 1914. There was one elephant buy the bonds, are opposing the day, and two cwts, of bran and whose eye gave him the danger oats a month, and, when thirsty, signal. A month later Gindl saw lines.

orchestra you cannot hear Mr. Gindl talking to his six elephants. excuse me-are quick in their



At the last general election,

in 1945, it was found that by

far the largest part of the

have not yet made up their

sympathisers actually vote. (La-

elections last year to the fact

The second pre-occupation is

not take the trouble to vote).

to make sure that voters do not

chance their iminds at the last

It is the Conservatives who

sick to death of the drabness of

come on the country. At the

moment they say they are going

to vote against the Government.

But will they, when the day

comes? Many a working man

will say at the last moment "Well,

so-and-soes, But how can I,

worker, vote for the Torles? It's

Chief asset

At the last election, Tories feit their chief asset—one of the few-

assets in the politically bankrupt

state-of-the-party-at-that-time-

was the personality of Mr.

Churchill. When the crash came,

In Britain order is replacing

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LISTER wish to express their great appreciation for the many messages of sympathy, have most to fear last minute floral tributes, and donations desertions. It is common at the to charity. They are en- moment to find working men deavouring to thank everyone individually, but if anyone should be inadvertently forgotten, will they please necept. this expression gratitude.

BIRTH

NGRAM—To Marie, wife of T. R. Ingram, on Eebruary 6th at Queen Mary Hospital, a daughter.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE

The Canton trade unionists many of them thought that their and the Peking Radio have be a liability. Churchill-speeches sitting of that body. said their piece about the certainly did the Tories little events in Russell Street last good. week. There is no point in This time they do not know election year means that nearly going over these things again whether to congratulate them- every speech and vote by near-selves or to regret that Churchill by every Congressman and or in bandying words about is still their leader. Every time Senator will be made them. It is to be hoped the he opens his mouth they sweat domestic political considerations episode can be considered as with anxiety. Will he fire the upper-most in mind. closed and that the atmos- country or set its teeth on edge? If Churchill were less imperphere will continue calm, it turbable, the sollcitous anxiety of Colonel Blimp might - say indigwas before the demonstrators, his followers would have put him nities-of Britain's present posiexcited by heated speeches, off his form. It is not edifying to tion that what 900 foreign legisattacked the police. The state- leader—the greatest orator of months is going to have a very ment by Union leaders that the age and consistently in the important effect on Britain's they had no wish to aggravate past the most courageous teller future. the situation is to be welcom- of the truth as it appears to his ed. Nobody has anything to gain by creating more trouble, war, which is bad for the realise that Britain's fortunes certainly not the workers State, the public, and the in- by men over whom she has no pet scheme for the development themselves. Most of those vestor, and worse for the direct or indirect control. concerned in the disputes, workers. Communist Governhappily, have never left their ments have put an end to this jobs, and we are pretty certain anarchy. Trade Union leaders they will not have to:

centrated once more on the Even in China, where condiessential task. This is to settle | tions are now so hard for the one way or the other the de- workers, they are told that mands for increased allowan- they cannot strike for better ces, and to get the trams run- | conditions, since they would ning again as soon as possible. [-be-striking_against_themsel-They would still be running ves in a People's State. today but for the ill-advised action of the conductors in the old anarchy through refusing to accept fares. The fairer methods. There have loss of revenue occasioned, in been strikes since the war, the first place by this action, but they have been "unoffiand later by the suspension of cial," and called, not by the the service, will-not make it proper Trade Union officials, easier for the Company to but by irresponsible agitators. meet the demands—even if The cost of living index now the study of the relation be- determines whether increastween the cost of living and ed wages are or are not justiwages shows an increased flable. Another vital reform is allowance is justified. Any the accepted association of general ruling on this matter | production and wages: more must, of course, be related production, higher wages also to ability to pay.

But the principle of the fundamental factor. Thus the justice or otherwise of the de- interests of all are protected. mand for an increased allow- Still another important ance owing to higher living factor in industrial peace is cost is the main thing, and on the new machinery set up in this we must await the find- each separate industry for ings of the Dairy Farm Arbi- consultation and conciliation. tration Board. This is a very The range of discussion in good Board. Professor Robert- these Joint Committees is son will have the aid of a wide. They deal with all sorts singularly competent panel of of questions and not merely Company. Expert knowledge dispose of day-to-day grieand ability has been placed vances and suggestions for above all other considerations. improvement of production The group nominated by the methods. The new methods Labour Unions is also a strong are being introduced, too, in one, and mobody will accuse the Colonies, for time no lonthem of being "Fascist stoo- ger stands still anywhere."

There is not much point ference of the Industrial La- They forget like you do," causes of delays, except to Colombo, has recommended with a trick they have not done grasp her ear with your right emphasise that events have that the Governments of for five years their memories hand, the head harness with your shown how dangerous they Asian countries establish Elephants are mischievous, too, against here, you place can be when a large number wage-fixing machinery to Leave them alone and, with a know and up you go. tend rallies and demonstra- ductivity are reflected in tions. The fact that arbitra- wage carnings. Wages so detion is the chosen instrument termined should satisfy the in at least one of the disputes minimum needs of the worksituation. That is all to the be compatible with the levels

If armed war is the curse Kong delegates to the Conof modern civilisation, strikes | ference returned on Sunday. and lockouts are just as much Their, return is timely, bea curse in industrial relaticause they bring with them tions. Waste and want are the the latest ideas on labour and haracteristics of industrial employment matters.

By "Windrush"

Labour does not under-rate the more weight than what is in the They have no confidence that it asset of having Mr. Attlee as party manifestos. Both the Tory can deal with the crisis. On the leader. He may not be a colourful and the Labour manifestos have other hand they dislike and misfigure. "Sheep in sheep's cloth- appeared. The Labour manifesto trust the ideas and many of the is the same again. The pering", he was once described by has had a bad press. Everybody personalities of the Conservativa his predecessor. But he is ilked has fastened on its dishonesty in Party. by the electorate, rather as Pre- writing down the crisis and leav- Hidden in the background is a sident Truman is liked. Mr. ing out all mention of Marshall great conflict of principle. The The battle of the parties, the Churchill on the other hand is ald. The Tory manifesto is much Tory doctrine-often disguised sound and fury of the election respected, and a little feared. He more ably drafted-but for that yet guiding most of Tory thought will thus be chiefly to win the is for heroic times, and people reason it raises the suspicion of -is that the nation only prominority. The parties have, how- do not want to have heroic times being tricky and, erafty. The duced a maximum national in-One is to make sure that their enough for a lifetime.

that many of its supporters did and authority still demand res- suggests in very general terms peet. So far in the radio war how it would deal with it. But the electorate has heard. Mr. the public doubts whether these Churchill and J. B. Priestley. measures would make the situa-Honours are fairly even. Priest- tion any better. They might make well-being of both | nation and talked about 10 days after it A-very large part of the public raychologista would see thate. was made. In present times radio has the almost unshakeable con- is one of the deepest desires of is the decisive instrument in a viction that the Porles, under man to be cared for and looked general election. The radio the pretence of dealing with the after. Socialism has thus address plays the same part as crisis, would start a crafty attack | natural, if baleful and dangerous, the rive-column newspaper re- on all that Labour has gained in attraction for all but the most

worry about. But Britain,

election year in the U.S. too.

The present session of the

American Congress will probably

prove to be of greater importance

And the fact that 1950 is an

It is one of the ironies—a

It is, perhaps, exasperating 'to

outcome of Britain's dollar, strug-

the American Congress.

"State of the Union" message.

Here it should be interpolated

that President Truman is also a

politician. It must, therefore, be

expected that he, too, will be in-

fluenced by the prospect of his

Democratic Party's present pro-

minence being challenged at the

Future holds the

answer

He is pledged already to re-

quest from Congress several con-

cessions which should aid Bri-

polls next November.

on the results of 1950's debates in survival.

usset had in fact turned out to to Britain than any previous

hear Tories wishing that their lators do over the next six

vanished during the purges, gle, two considerations of some

live chosen Socialists-will carry the policies of the Labour l'arty, bour attributed its dramatic losses recently did, however, improve cuming.

restore all the old inequalities in of society.

The other election to watch

By WILLIAM

HARDCASTLE

which are crippling Britain's ex-

He must resist any move to in-

crease tariffs on British goods

which are hurting individual

President's own

scheme

sum of money for Britain and

other European countries in the

He must obtain at least

third year of the Marshal Plan.

of backward British and other

colonial areas which would even-

Any or all of these issues con-

Many individual American in-

dustries are suffering from Bri-

talin's dollar-earning or dollar-

saving drives-and they are lob-

bying Congressmen strenuously

for an increase in their tariff pro-

The U.S. Government has

drawn up a plan for the slashing

of red tape surrounding Customs

regulations, but there is a great

danger of this Bill getting lost in

the rush of legislation which

always falls in the Congressional

Congress is in a money-saving

ports to the U.S. at present.

American industries.

Only the unpredictable future cent economic mess.

One election a year is volves a possible loss of De-

deep in her own political of a Congressional session holds

should be so intimately affected \$1,000,000,000 to start his own

The fact remains, however, that | tually provide a profitable market

gramme laid before it by Pre- there is a strong move in certain

sident Truman in his -- traditional quarters to make such a cut. --

the defence of Britain and the for British goods.

enough for any nation to mocratic votes?

preoccupations, is going to the answer to that one.

society. It fears too that Tory government would mean unemployment.

Voters dislikes

which party they would vote specialised vision-would take it What is said on the radio-by Many of those who have not easy and make few public up- the five chosen. Tories and the yet decided how to vote dislike

ever, two other pre-occupations, forced on them. They have had electorate prefers rtraight-for- come if every individual is free wardness, even if it is barren to seek his advantage by private Mr. Churchill's radio speech and empty, to verbal skill and enterprise (within the limits of the criminal law), and if the at the London County Council a little the Tory prospects. He Tory manifesto certainly individual is given the incentive impressed by sheer artistry. Skill does not ignore the crisis. It of reward for success and is prodded into activity by suffering if he is idle.

the prime responsibility for the

Recent developments at Pratas Island have at last elucidated the age-old problem of who shall salvage the salvagers themselves. Russia wants Hollywood films, Can anti-American prepaganda

go further? contemporary's quiz, "have dominated England since the Norman invasion?" Offhand I'd say the Derby and the Grand National. For the guidance of governments

The Socialist doctrine is that

Nineteen-fifty, then, will be a

Last word with

Congress

tent of a new atomic alliance between Britain, Canada, and the

U.S. are still going on. But what-

ever decision is reached at the

On their "Yes" or "No" may

depend Britain's future atom-

bomb production plans, her pro-

atomic development, her, pro-

The Atlantic Pact is not a year

which the pact can never be-

come really effective, has scarcely

have the final word.

atomic war.

He must obtain an adequate old yet. The programme of

individualists left in Spain are protesting against Washington's imminent recognition of Franco as the European bulwark against Communism. Now that Western life under the calamities, such as port of a political speech half a the last five years, and would combative and energetic members. Germany has been accepted as one can only wonder at the blunders of these sombre hombres.

which have not yet seen the light,

I would point out that you can

its identification Marx.

Clannish Spanish.

recognise the Peking regime by

Bigger and better America again: one of the "spectacular improvements" currently announce for bubble gum is the ability to test year of America's sincerity blow three bubbles when on helping Britain out of her pre- previously there was only one.

Myrtle says that brassieres It's also going to see far-reach- have become so brief that they have it forcibly brought to ask for an untangling of home to her that 1950 is an American Customs regulations nations.

But Truman is, indeed, pledged operation between the two reputation.

American Customs regulations nations.

A furniture dealer in London. weary of contributing 6/2d. a week for his "free" health service, is going to advertise a free . furnishing service for customers "Exploratory" talks on the ex- paying similar instalments.

"Hew did you get on with Betty?". nsked John, "I started off well," replied the Government level Congress will ardent young lover. "I said 1. was knee-deep in love with her. But all that happened was that she' promised to put me on her wading list."

gress in the peace-time field of | Man of the people. Over in Britain, Herbert paredness in the face of an Morrison reveals that he has the sort of soul which, is improved by washing dishes.



At this session Congress must Egain vote at least \$1,000,000,000 to see the arms scheme really under way and the Western Attention can now be con- and strikes are impossible. importance, must inevitably de- tain the seeds of success or failure European defensive alliance take

The defence of Britain, a senior A'cut in Marshall Plan funds partner in this alliance, is in-The Congress reconvened re- would widen the already danger- extricably involved in the adecently and had legislative pro- ously yawning dollar gap—and quacy and speed of Congress-

sional action on this issue. -And yet, while it is true to say that Britain will be deeply affected by the action of the U.S. Congress in the 1950 elections, the reverse is equally valid.

The outcome of the British elections will certainly have an important effect on Congressional opinion.

Without taking sides it is mere factual reporting to add that-a Conservative victory would produce a considerably more favourable reaction here—and help speed, many of the treasures listed above—than a return the Labour Party.



"One thing I'll say for Herbert Morrison-he knows how to advertisal."

As an elephant man I'm one in a million

tain's dollar drive and help al- mood, and may prove reluctant to

leviate her economic crisis. How vote more millions for a long-

strongly will he press for these range dollar scheme to help dis-

concessions if the doing of it in-I tant, if backward, Colonies.

(Continued from Page 5)

Recently he was away for fortnight. "How are my girls? assessors nominated by the with hours and wages, and he asked on return and, though they were 50 yards away, there came such a bellowing, hollering, screaming and trumpeting that the staff thought the elephants had broken loose. Not at all, They were just

saying "Hello!" to their lord and Gindl does not believe the old say that elephants never forget.

of workers have nothing to do protect the worker and to fort of sadistic glee, they will but roam the streets or at- ensure that increases in pro- tear everything up and trample it underfoot with chaotic equality. reach of those twilling trunks and n/shambles will result Like humans, clephants learn is the major feature of the er and his family and should sither quickly or slowly, accord— a bus. Besties, the seat is se ing to their braids. It may take them anything from two days to

of productivity. The Hong two years to learn a trick. How to ride

last year it took six weeks to as a miracle. This year Hungoli had

It took her three days to get used to the sight of it, two more to come near it, three to touch it and then: 10 days of gentle coaxing to make her stroke her trunk to any fro across the

At Olympia: you will hear her following in the footstops of every orchestra in the country by playing the Harry Lime Themo.

What is it like to ride on elephant, not us n' maharada or now in arguing about the bour Organisation meeting at said. "If I suddenly try them at the Zoo, but bareback? You against hers, you place it on her

More comfortable

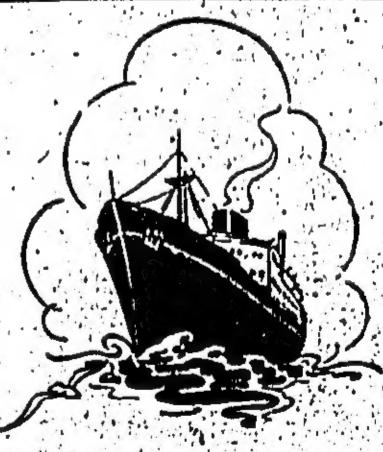
Next moment you are aloft King of the Castle—the Elephant and Castle. I assure you it is far more comfortable than riding on delicitually warm.

In fact, if the Editor finds no further use for my survices I am going to Mr. Gindl. It is not offen in a lifetime you are halled

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CHIEF REPORTING ON FUCHS SPY CASE

America may try to extradite scientist

INTERESTING DETAILS

Washington, February 5. The FBI director, J. Edgar Hoover, will give Congress a confidential report tomorrow on the Dr. Klaus Fuchs atomic spy case. He already has said publicly that its ramifications in this country are being traced-a hint that other suspects may fall into the FBI net.

Mr. Hoover will testify in secret before the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee which is investigating the possibility of trying to extradite Fuchs from London for an American trial, but sees scant chance of success.

Russia may have better

Berlin, February 5. Russia has "probably mas--tered"_a_new_type_of_chain_ reaction that is better than the hydrogen bomb, Professor Robert Hans Havemann, a leading East Berlin physicist, wrote today.

Professor = Havemann's - article published in the Socialist Unity Party's newspaper, "Neues Deutschland," said that the new method consisted of combining ordinary hydrogen with "heavy" forms of certain metals in the so-called "hydrides."

This type of reaction had betster prospects of success than the type which the Americans meant and Canada; when they talked about their "bomb" or "super-bemb," he said.

"News from the Soviet Union concerning the application of atomic energy to peaceful purposes have in general led to the supposition that such atomic reactions have already been achieve ed." Professor Havemann wrote.

"Mr. "Truman's theatrical scribed the projected American hydrogen-bomb. consists uniting super-heavy hydrogen (triton), whose atom consists of one proton and two neutrons, with ordinary hydrogen. Out of this union comes one atom of hellum and a great deal of

process are the exceptional rarity foreign accomplices in the atomic of triton and the great difficulty apy operation. He said the Comof manufacturing it. The tech- mittee had not been told when nical processes sketched here are Fuchs implicated anyone else in that it offered the lowest bld. generally known among atom his reported confession. physicists and it would be totally incorrect to talk about an American monopoly in this field.

taunched on to the world is body connected with atomic energy clearly aimed at the creation of and H-bomb work. In a radio panic among people who have broadcast today, Senator Tydings weak nerves and are uninformed said he fervently hoped the enough to take the White House's propaganda bomb at its face

"On the other hand, information from the Soviet Union leads to the conclusion that considerable technical progress along this path has already been made,"-

Singapore bank switches

London, February 5. The Bank of China's branch in Singapore has declared its allegiance to the Central People's Government and wired its office for instructions. according to a New China (Communist) News Agency report received in London to-

The head office of the Bank of China had replied that the policy of the People's Government was to protect the proper interests of Chinese overseas and the depositors, the Agency added.

Apart from taking over the official shares by the People's Government, the rights and interests of all commercial shareholders, with the exception of a "few war criminals", would be was benefitting, but it refused to protected; it said.

China abroad were instructed to chilsm. carry on business an usual and . According to the Party Hoodthe Singular branch; has been spate of letters demanding that staff there are to retain their stituencles they had not so for posts, the reply kald,—Reuter.

Fuchs, soized by Scotland Yard on information dug up by the FBI, has allegedly confessed giving Russia vital American and British secrets on the atom bomb and the dread new hydrogen superbomb.

"It, is unfortunate that in this

should not have been cleared.

But at the time they cleared

"I can see no point in severing

our relations with Britain and

Canada because of this incident,

for it might delay for many

months, and maybe years, com-

pletion of the hydrogen bomb."-

Optimism

over UK's

U.S. trade

Prestwick, Scotland,

and the United States convinced

ind to meet competitive prices.

the traditional

February 5.

If found guilty when he goes more slowly in the production of on trial before the British court these weapons. on Fridny, he could get 14 years in prison. The maximum penalty for atomic esplonage in the Unit-, one case they cleared a man who ed States is death. Members of the Atomic Com- hlm, all the facts seemed to in-

mittee told the United Press they diente he was trustworthy had discussed asking the State Department to try and extradite Fuchs but that it seemed hope-

General Leslie Groves, wartime head of the U.S. atomic bomb project, faces public questioning United Press. on why his security officers failed to double-check the British clearance of a man whom Mr. Hoover has described as a pald Russian agent planted in Britain.

Fuchs, a German-born British scientist, worked in secret American atomic plants from 1943 to 1946 as a leading member of the British mission sent here under the wartime atom bomb partnership of the United States, Britain

Interesting details

Some Senators predicted that the retired General might dofend his record by bringing from a 10-day visit to Canada bour,-United Press. out some interesting details of the still secret 1943 "Quebec that the United Kingdom can agreement", between the late President Roosevelt and then British Prime Minister, Winston Churchill. They impli ed that the agreement might have required General Groves to accept Fuchs' British credentials without question.

Senator Eugene Millikin, leading" Republican member of the Atomic Committee, said Hoover undoubtedly would be asked whether his men are on "The disadvantages of this the trail of any American or

Tydings predicted that one outcome of the Fuchs affair would Press. "The threat of a super-bomb be a "more intense and more the Americans have complete" investigation of everyaffair would not result in breaking up the moves toward new and closer atomic partnership between the United States, Britain and Canada.

"We in America realise that many of the major contributions towards development of the atomic bomb, and no doubt of the hydrogen bomb, have been made by eminent British scientists. Without their help and support, their experiments and knowledge, we would go so much

to Communists Candidates of Liberals increasing

London, February 5. The Liberal Party Headquarters tonight announced that the number of Liberal candidates selected to fight the General Election had passed the 450 mark and more were expected to be

Mr. Frank Byers, the Liberal chief Whip in the Parliament just dissolved, when adopted as it candidate for Blandford, North Dorset, sald that the Liberal Party believed in social reform and had ploneered most of the measures from which the country accept the idea that to get social All branches of the Bank of reform they must also accept So-

quarters. Mr. Byers' broadcast decided to contest. Reuter,

Acheson may face sharp questioning

Washington, February 5. The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, may face sharp questioning by Senators this 'week on the administration's Chins policy.

Mr. Acheson is expected to be asked to testify by a Benate Appropriations Bub. committee on State Department requests for funds in the new budget.

Senator William F. Knowland, Republican California, chief critic of what he has called the administration's bankrupt Asia policies, will be on hand with a full line of questions. - Associated

PROMISES, APPEALS, WARNINGS

London, February 5. The Labour Party today with speeches offering voters a variety of promises, appeals and warnings.

There was no major Conservative figure in today's array of speakers asking for support the general elections on February 23. Separate appeals to voters were made by four leading Socialists: the Chancellor of Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, the Health Minister, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, the deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison. and the president of the National Union of Mineworkers, Sir William Lawther.

Sir Stafford told an audience in the London suburb of Brixton that a progressive government in Britain was the one great safeguard against the wave of reaction sweeping Western Europe.

Mr. Bevan told an overflow crowd of 5,000 at the Liverpool stadium that the Labour Government "shall go on building houses until every family has separate home." He dismissed Mr. Winston Churchill's fellow Conservatives as a miserable persons planned to seize the half

Speaking at Wakefield, Mr Morrison appealed to members of the minority Liberal Party to vote Labour. Sir' William told his audience

The Chairman of Britain's that a Conservative Dollar Export Board, Sir Cecil would mean the loss of liberty Weir, returned by air today and freedom for organised la-

H-BOMB IS sell more products in the U.S. DEVILISH

Liverpool, February 5. Canada particularly, he said, The Archbishop of York, Dr. will buy more British products so that it may dispose of more Cyril Garbett, in a sermon toof its primary commodities in day described the hydrogen bomb as a devilish weapon Helmstedt. United Kingdom which must be 'outlawed if civilisation-is-to-survive.----He advised British manufac-"Now that the race to make turers to deliver goods promptly

this bomb has been started, will only end either by its use in Sir Cecil said he will lenguire | war or by an international agreefurther in the action of Scattle ment to prohibit or control its in denying an electrical contract manufacture," he said. to a British firm despite the fact | The Archbishop, second rank-

ing prelate in the Church of "United Kingdom firms should England, spoke at h service at have the same opportunities as the Liverpool Cathedral in oba domestic firm if their prices servance of the centenary of the are right," he said .- Associated Liverpool Chamber of Commerce. -Associated Press.



Berlin Reds plan putsch in May, reports reveal

Berlin, February 5. Western intelligence sources said here today they had received reports that the Communists were planning to turn their 500,000-man youth demonstration here on Sunday, May 28, into a putsch for power.

They said reports to that effect had been piling up in their files for the past month, but they emphasised that they had no way of confirming

Kenneth Downs, American public affairs chief in Berlin, said: "We have plans for all eventualities. Naturally normal security measures will be taken."

threat. He refused to say what Eisler, former Communist agent measures would be taken because in the United States and now "we consider it unwise to tell the East German Minister of Inenemy our plans in advance." formation, on January 31: "From

American intelligence sources in Frankfurt said several reports dominated the campaign stage of the Communist plans had been made. They added that they all looked quite serious.

> Charges that the Communists planned to "conquer". West Berlin added to the general case of jitters caused here by Russian's on-again, off-again "baby blockadd" It was on again tonight after restrictions were eased for nearly, 24 hours. At Helmstedt tonight Soviet guards took up to 10 minutes to check each truck's papers and cargo and the backles soon built up to 25 trucks.

Part of compaign

·Police broke .up Communist attempts to demonstrate in the French sector of Berlin and arrested 30 persons, Allied sources said they regarded the skirmish as part of the Communist campaign to back up the Boviet's "little blockade" with a war of nerves in Western parts of the city.

Use of the French sector hall for a Red rally had been refused, like dynamite.' but the police said about 100 anyway. They were taken into eustody-by West German police. who were waiting for them on the sector border. Western officials expected the

Russians to intensify the "little

blockade" in wake of the sharp

Soviet rejection of Allied charges

that the Russians were hindering The West German police clash with Communist demonstrators was the first violence since the Russians clamped their blockade" on Berlin on January

from four to 10 trucks an hour at the zonal border checkpoint at United Press and

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A high German, source said the Reports that the Communists of the Western protection of the an announcement by Gerhard May 27 to May 30 Berlin, Germany and the whole world will witness the most gigantic march of German youth ever to take place in Germany."

> He said 20,000 specially-trained members of the Free German Yauth, the Soviet Zone Communist organisation, would demonstrate in the Western sectors. Sponsors of the youth rally have asked British permission to hold sporting events in the Olympic Stadium in the British sector on May 28, the day the putsch reportedly would be attempted.

Govt's overthrow planned

Reports reaching Allied intelligence said the Communists planned to tie up West Berlin transport, overpower West Berlin's 11,000 policemen and take over the city Government. One intelligence source said

We cannot vouch for the ab-

solute truth of the reports, but we think there is a lot of truth in them. . There is no doubt something will come off. It looks Eisler said 500,000 youths would

be gathered here from Germany, Russia, China, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgarla, France, Italy; Austria, Norway and Sweden. In Bonn, Spelal Democratic

lender Kurt Schumneher sald today he had information of a Communist plot to take over Western Berlin on May 28 and said the Allies should stop it with

The flery one-armed Schumacher spoke out after a two-day rally of party chieftains. His charges could be part of a political manoeuvre against the West The Russians were passing German Government headed by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer .-



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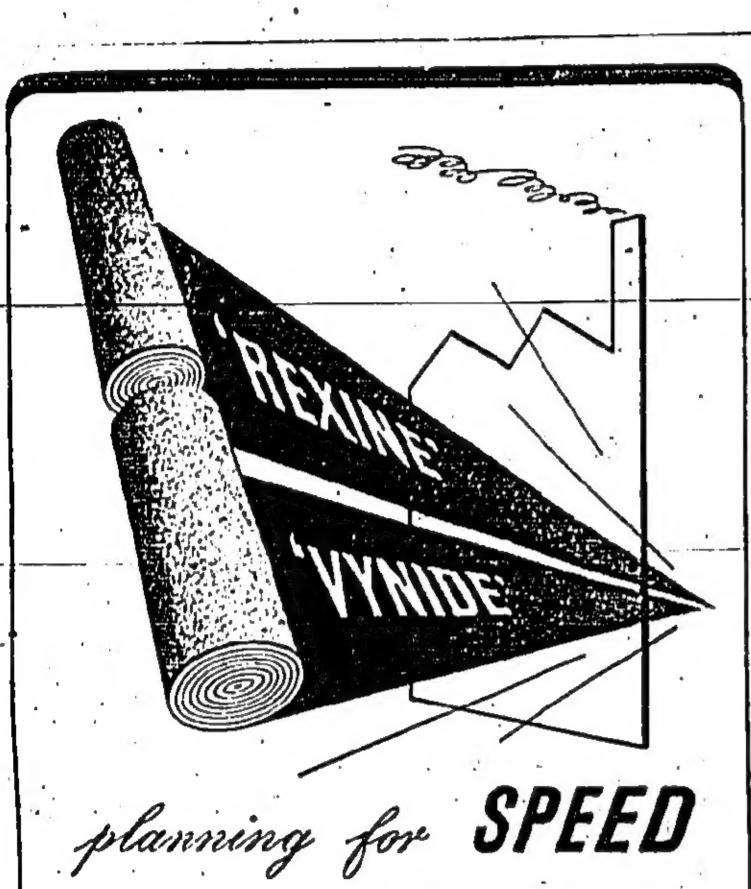
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Further Red comment on tram issue

San Francisco, February 5.

"We warn the culprits of this incident that the working class of the People's Republic of China Kong fraternal workers."

The Peking Trade Union Council, which is now in session, pass- gradual disarmament.... worlded a resolution protesting the wide reconstruction." Hong Kong Government's "brutal nction," the radio declared.

"Only some days ago," the radio said, "Britain expressed her desire to establish diplomatie relations with the People's China, and now the Hong Kong Police suppress our brother workers with armed forced. This eloquently reveals the hypocrisy and true colours of imperialism,

Chairman of the Peking University Students' Union, Wang Hsuch-chen, described the action of the Hong Kong Police as an insult to the Chinese people, the broadcast concluded. - United

'Pravda' charges talse

Moscow, February 5. The Communist Party organ, "Pravda," and other newstion of Japanese prisoners held ning on atomic armaments. He million dollar corporation. by the Russians in order to said the "question which faces us discredit the Soviet Union in today is whether the United

They cited the magazine "Australlan Democrat", which was widely distributed here, as a source. According to that Melbourne publication, Ithe repatrintion_issue_was_an_ordinary_trick intended to frighten relatives of Inpanese who once lived in Manchurla, and said the Americans and Japanese reactionaries faked the number of Japaneso prisoners, listing the names of soldiers who had died early in tha war and were never captured by the Russians.

"Praydo" quoted journalistic circles in Japan as saying repatriation of (prisoners was used by the Americans as a manocuvro .. to destroy the influence on the controlling atomic weapons. The Japanese people of repatriated plan would be to empower the prisoners.-United Press.

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New York, February 5. The Council of the Federation of American Scientists told the nation today to stop depending on the false security of the hydrogen bomb and urged a fresh American start toward peace through mutual agreement and disarmament.

"We can be sure that if we build H-bombs the Russians will build them also," the scientists said in a statement following a meeting here. The Council represents 1,500 scientists in 40 states:

The Chinese Communist

The Chinese Communist

Tradic, in a further comment to uny hilloil, the Council asked tary on the demonstration of tramway strikers in Hong new Commission "to examine the Kong last week, declared to- whole issue of our atomic policy and to make a fresh start looking forward to a policy which offers some hope of breaking the present stubborn deadlock."

it said that an arms race does will brook no suppression of our not serve to stop the danger of brother workers. Four hundred the horrible hydrogen bomb war thousand Peking workers support and "our country must turn from the just demands of the Hong the false security of bombs to slow the difficult task of gaining security by approaching peace through mutual agreement...

> bomb appears to threaten our rivals "but the President and Brothers Company, it was repeople must see that threat lies ported today. nowhere sharper than here in our homes, in our cities. Of all the

Pure illusion

The Council said any belief that the United States cun maintain monopoly on the super weapon is pure Illusion.

Dr. Hugh Wolfe, chairman of the Council, told reporters that the suggested new commission "This involves American people a qualified man, of any small group to make secret trade and the United Nations.

The scientist said that American continue to rely on atomic

sion on the hydrogen bomb canbe interpreted by the world as a symbol that we have ... placed for destruction. Greater weight must be placed on the side of real security and peace."

Control objective

It said, "Our objective must continue to be effective atomic control, including a thoroughgoing inspection,"

Wolfe suggested a method for United Nations to count all atomic

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Luckman chairman?

Washington, February 5. President Truman has offered the chairmanship of the United States Atomic Energy Commission to 40-year-old Charles Luckman who recently quit the \$300,000 a year The Council said the super job as opresident of Lever

> Asked to confirm the report, Press, "You would have to ask the President to get a direct answer. I will not deny or confirm the report."

The White House refused to

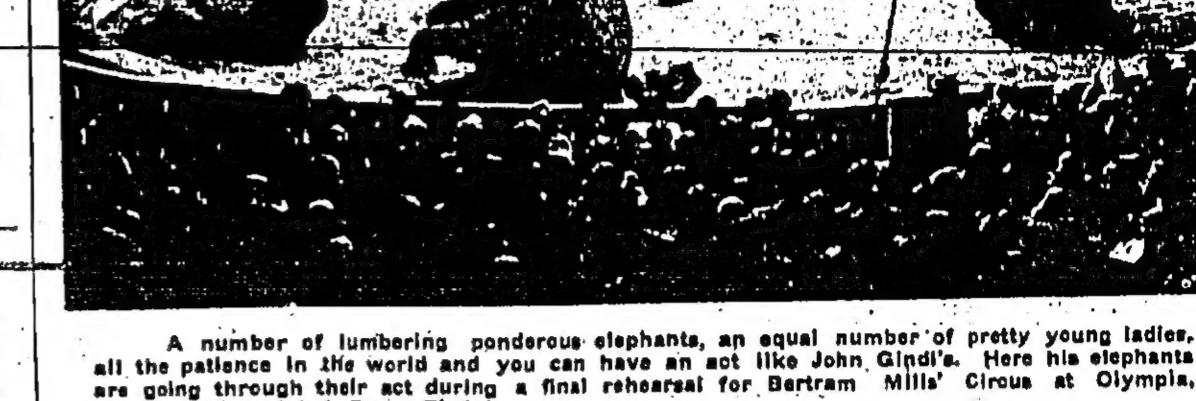
The \$17,500-a-year post becomes vacant on February when Mr. David Lillenthal tires to private . life after three years at the helm of the vital work than the Acheson-Lilienthal gramme Cilienthal gramme commission of 1946. He said, is having a hard time in finding impossible exactness of all its

decisions." He said the member- anxious to fill the vacancy Nationalists had lost 1,754,220 ship would include scientists. quickly so the Commission can men. political scientists, military men proceed at full speed ahead on und officials familiar with foreign building the super-secret hydro-

Usually well-informed quarters way: papers charged today that the policy assumes two aspects—on said Mr. Luckman became the American occupation authorit- the one hand seeking international expected prospect when he sumies in Japan raised the provoca- the other basing military plan- from the Presidency of the multi- 637,980.

If Mr. Luckman accepts the the minds of the Japanese States will persist in its avowed nomination he would face a hard toward him since 1947 when he served as chairman of President Truman's highly controversial The Council said, "The deci- Farm Conservation Committee. Also he is an active and outspoken supporter of Mr. Truman's .- legislativo -- programme. a terrible weight in the balance This might stir up strong Republican and Southern Democratie opposition.—United Press.

> materials stored in any country 000,000 rounds of ammunition. that owns them, originally and then place the materials under United Nations guard in those Kuomintang naval vessels descountries. Plants would be shut down and kept under United connot be used for anything else with a total population



all the patience in the world and you can have an act like John Gindi's. Here his elephants are going through their act during a final rehearsal for Bertram Mills' Circus at Olympia, London,-(Associated Press Photo).

Spain's Monarchists protest against Acheson statement

Reds list Nationalist

San Francisco, February 5. Chinese Red Army headquarters said today the Nationalists had lost 7,445,620 men, mostly by surrender and desertion, in three and one-

Making no explanation of the figures, the special communique traditions from Peking said that in six Spaniards. The President is believed to be | months ending December 31, the

> The broadcast, heard by the Associated Press here; broke down the six month losses this

cluding 18 which crossed over through uprisings and six which surrendered), 7,403 artillery pieces, 43,864 machine-guns, 006,499 rifles, carbines pistols and antitank rifles, 31 flamethrowers, 16 tanks, 17 armoured cars, 566 United States Charges d'Affaires for a 70-day fact-finding truce motor vehicles, more than 2,000,- in Madrid. 000 shells, and more than 100,-In addition, eight Kuomintang

casualties

half years of civil war.

Casualties 90,220, captured 786,920, surrendered 215,070, revolted and deserted to Reds

There was no explanation why this added up to about 22,000 fewer than the overall figure. . It gave figures on vast quanti-

planes were shot down and six

The broadcast said the Reds Nations inspection to assure that control all the mainland except they remain closed. He said there Tibet, with a total population of is no peacetime use for hydrogen 460.530,000, and that the Naenergy "so far as we can see. The tionalists control only Tibet, energy you get out of hydrogen Taiwan and some other islands hesides explosion."-United Press 11,233,000.-Associated Press.

Madrid, February 5. Spanish Monarchists, supporters of Don Juan of Bourbon, issued today the text of the letter sent several days ago to protest against a recent statement by the American Secretary of State, Mr. Doan Acheson, that there is no

sign of an alternative to the present Government in Spain. The protest said in part, "The Monarchists' organisation maintains that the alternative to the present regime for Spain exists and promises the restoration of the monarchy in the person of the legitimate claimant, Don Juan

of Bourbon. "This monarchy is based on the democratic principles of Western civilisation adapted to the traditions and idiosyncracies of

"It is based on the principles of public and Christian law repentedly proclaimed by Pope Plus

"This monarchy would guarantee: a reformed and healthy public ecohomy, the rights of free citizens, within the strict maintenance of law and order, political conciliation and harmony of a legal and pacific charactor for all Spaniards, the entry of Spain into the family of the Western nations."

policy of seeking peace through agreement" or whether it will toward him since 1947 when he 49 planes (including five tion had numerous secret mem- work tomorrow. A survey of which crossed over through up- bers and sympathisers but could soft could fields indicated, that risings), 45 naval vessels. (in- not stage a public demonstration there would be few, perhaps to show its strength owing to the none. persocution from which the organisation suffers under the presont regime.

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This message, sent by those stop work when they are not Monarchists who actively support willing and able. an early restoration in the person | Adding to pressure on Presiof Don Juan, had no connection deat Truman for direct intervenwith a message sent indepen- | tion in the economy-shaking disdently to President Truman re- pute was the critical condition cently on the same subject by of the nation's coal supplies. other Monarchists.

and General Franco on the yacht United Press. Azor in the summer of 1948, Don Juan ordered his supporters in Spain to cease active opposition to the regime.

During . 1949, relations cooled and a proposed meeting in Lisbon during General Franco's visit to the Portuguese capital last nuturnn was abandoned by Don

. He had been told that whereas the General would be glad to meet him, he was not prepared to discuss concrete political questions. -Reuter. 1

Portugal's population increases

Lisbon, February 5. Official Portuguese statistics reveal that the country's population increased by more than 1,000,000 between 1938 and 1948.
The rate of 100,000 per year

probably continuing, the statistics showed. By December 31, 1950 the population will probably be The city of Lisbon Itself gained

pace with Portugal's growing population. Some 55,650 tons of mest, for example, were consum-ed in 1988, and only 55.916 tons in 1988 to 203,537 tons in 1948, in 1948, and the price had in- (a 18 per cent increase), but the

Full-scale strike seen

. Pittsburgh, February 5. John L. Lewis' 400,000 soft coal miners were set tonight for a full-scale walkout which will force President Truman's, hand in the explosive coal dispute..

A White House statement said

While Lewis has "issued no" formal-strike order, -- the -- United --Mine Workers president's rejec-The letter was handed to the tion of Mr. Truman's proposal was regarded by most miners as

"quit work" signal. UMW officials reported that their men were feeling ready totacks launched on them today force the issue in the eight-month by the Madrid newspaper battle for a/new contract, raising "Arriba," Don Juan's supporters wages 95 cents a day, increasing published the text of their pro- royalties for the UMW welfare fund from 20 to 35 cents a ton and strengthening their right to

Government sources reported less After a meeting of Don Juan than 19 days' supply on hand,-

GERMAN MINISTER ESCAPES

Berlin, February 5. The East German Christian Democratic Party announced tonight: that Gerhara Rohner, Finance Minister of the Soviet Zone province of Saxony, had fled to Western Berlin. The official: announcement said he had escaped.

Robner was under Communist attack; along with other high officials of the Zone's non-Communist ... Parties, for allegedly placing Party interests above those of the Communist-run "National Front" of all parties. Western officials said more than 50 officials had been expelled

from the Christian Democratic Union and the Liberal : Democratic Party since January 1. Tho. purge la believed to have been designed to prepare the way for a single slate of hand-picked candidates in the .. Zone relections scheduled for October 15 -- United

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Situation in SE Asia worsening

Bangkok, February 5. A deteriorating situation in South East Asia confronts American diplomats who will sit down here on February 13 the widely heralded policy conference.

Some pessimistic observers say when the conferces examine their cards they will find the Western powers are holding a losing hand with the Far East must be over this part of the world-unless the have to keep it clear." eards are played more skillfully.

Philip Jessup, after a tour of the in Far Eastern countries. They Far East, will bring the latest said all the three nations visited information and impressions.

U. S. Ambassadors from Korea, Ceylon, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand and India and chiefs from Saigon, Pakistan and Hong Kong will at no use preaching to them. We last four days.

Findings and recommendations to produce more." State Department to help determine American policy in the

But some akilled onlookers already say privately events are stacked so strongly in favour of Communism in this area South of China that the Western powers would do well to write off the area for the time being and prepure for the day when democratic influences might stand a chance of returning.

Most diplomats do not anticipate" a direct' Chinese Communist' army invasion of South- with the United States depended east Asla. But huge Communist upon the Japanese youth being Chinese forces are on the Yunnan educated to the modern Western and Kwangtung borders of Burma and Indo-China and these observers do not care to ignore the possibility of such an invasion.

Call to youth

Meanwhile, Fuo Mo-Jo, leading Chinese leftist writer who is also president of the "Committee of Defenders of the Peace," today called upon the youth of South East Asia to rise up and overthrow their quarters. governments in order to contri-

The call was issued over Peking Radio to mark the observation of "International Day of Struggle Against Colonial Regimes "-- on February 21.

friends" that the Chinese people salute the heroic youths and stu- handicaps which Korea must dents who are "fighting against overcome. In the case of the & imperialism for their national former, the Chamber delegates liberation." He urged them to said they are arranging for a ship "rally all patriotic young people to call at a Korean port to give and closely unite with all anti- that country a highway to the imperialist forces . . . in order | rest of the world. finally to overthrow the reac- He said Korea has been slow tionary rule of the imperialists to realise its tourist trade opporand their lackeys."

The appeal said the youths should support the more than 10,-000,000 Chinese living in Malaya, the Philippines, Slam, Australia and Vietnam who are suffering "discrimination, maltreatment and killing by the imperialists and their lackeys.-United Press.

Beatification of Spanish nun

Vatican City, February 5. Hundreds of Spanish pligrims were among the groups thronged St. Peter's Basilica today for the beatification of a Spanish nun, Maria Desolata Torres.

It was the second beatification ceremony of the Catholic Church's 25th Holy Year. The was that of the Roman priest, Vincenzo Paliotti, last

Thousands of electric candles in the crimson-draped Basilica lit up giant tapestries depicting miracles performed by the nun as the Prefect of Vatican ceremonies read out the Papal letter announcing the beatification. The Blessed "Maria Desolata Torres Acosta who, with today's ceremony has reached the first atep towards being proclaimed a saint, was born in Madrid in 1826. When she was only 22, she began working among the many sick and old people who lived in wretched huts on the outskirts of Madrid: By the time she was 30 she had founded the Institute of the Servants of Mary, devoted to the cause of the poor and the "In 1878 the Blessed Maria loft Spain for Bantingo, Cube, with a group of numer to a found a now House Later the congregation

Manila, Fobruary 6. Leaders of the Scattle Chamber of Commerce, on their friendship tour, said today that the Orient must be made strong economically if the United States is to retain its prestige, and democracy is to flourish in this part of the world.

Members of the delegation, nearing the end of a one-month-trip, said in an interview that they found excellent prospects for trade with Japan, Korea and the Philippines but emphasised that trade must be on the basis of. mutual advantage.

manager of the Seattle Chamber's | late to remedy, that, world trade department, sald.

Chamber's tour, added that trade flation. in the game with communism in a "two way lane of traffic and we

Both advocated United States 15. Roving Ambassador help for non-competing industries since their trip began on January 15 are rich in possibilities for such non-competing trade

Levy said, "People, out here Rangoon, want help-not charity. There is meeting, expected to should tell them of their big opportunities and show them how to make most of them. They need

Must be limited

-Story-listed sea foods, hardwood, pearls and objects of Japanese culture as the best possibilities for sale in the American North West, He and Levy recognised that Japanese imports must be limited for some time to essential goods.

"Japan must be put on a sustaining basis," Levy said.

He said that the Japanese are more free now than ever in history and that future relations' trend of thought.

Levy said the Japanese have only one fear-that they will lose General MacArthur.

The Chamber's leaders thought that the Japanese yen would be stabilised in relation to the dollar by March 30.

They said they gained impression from officials General MacArthur's Head-

Levy said Korea offers tremendous prospects for external foreign markets.

He pointed out that Korea is already_showing_great_progress_in. the production of textiles, sea foods, rice, hard coal and furs. He sald that lack of shipping and political division are the big

Temporary halt

porary halt but agreed that small arms ammunition in

Levy thought 'that the Philipplaces has nothing to worry about in the long run because of its natural wealth and productive potential, Levy said, "Britain, with its 50,000,000 is in a pitiful state compared to-the Philippines with its: 19,000,000."

The visitors thought that the missed the boat in failing to give Press.

We cannot continue to sell to , the Philippines sufficient help tothese countries unless we also ward rebuilding its productive

They opined that one of the Sol G. Levy, chairman of the | philippines' biggest threats is in-

> Story predicted that Scalle would get a much bigger share of the Philippine chipping trade in the future even though San Francisco port would continue to get the biggest portion.

The Senttle delegation in leaving on Wednesday for Honolulu where they will spend several days before returning home on February 15,-United

Chinese to be deported trom P.I.

Manila, February 6. four who were convicted of spreading Communist propaganda in Batangas Province schools, are to be deported to Taipeh; Taiwan, today, the "Manila Bulletin" said.

The Government refused to coafirm a "Bulletin" story which quoted Intelligence sources of the Philippines armed forces as saying the Chinese would be put on board a Nationalist plane for Talwan because other Chinese ports are closed.

erimes ranging from aiding the Prime Minister, illegal entry of other Chinese, to

to force the registration of all Cabinet in Parliament. aliens in the Islands in an effort to discover illegal entrance, par- to give up the battle which they ticularly Chinese who are known have led together with all Reto have landed in large numbers publicans and the Democrats", a bute toward world lasting peace. trade although in some respects without passports or with illegalit is competing with Japan for ly issued papers. — Associated

Fire sweeps city in **Philippines**

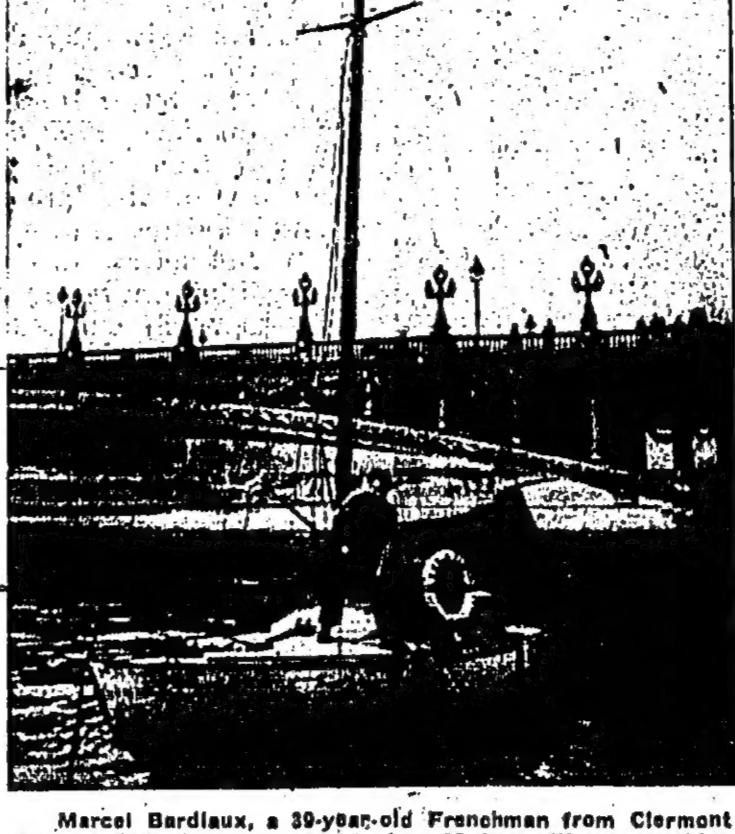
Manila, February 6. Six hundred persons were homeless after fire rage through the Eastern section of Cabanatuan, capital of Nueva Ecija province, for several hours last night.

Story and Levy both said | Shortly after the blaze started that Philippine Import and at 7 p.m., residents of other parts exchange controls have brought of the city were thrown into a the Philippine' trade to a tom- panic when a large quantity of such conrols are necessary and Constabulary warehouse began should be encouraged for the exploding. Many feared that benefit of the nation's economy. Hukbalahaps, who roam the hills just outside the city, were mak-

No injuries were reported.

parently started in a small house terior to M. Queuille who is hold- owner who had been reported with a thatched root and spread ing the post of Deputy Premier recently to have taken on a Gerrapidly. More than 100 homes in the present Government. were destroyed. There was no United States in some respects estimate of dumage. Associated to the invitation, it was stated, ketch, Sylvin, is lying off Ham-

Te stocks



Ferrand, Intends to leave Paris in a 30-foot salling boat which he built himself and will sall alone round the world. His route, which will take him round both Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, will cover 75,000 miles and he expects the voyage to last three years. Photo shows Marcel Bardlaux with his little craft "Quatre Vents" (the Four Winds), on the Seine below the Alexandre III Bridge in Paris - (AP Photo).

Bidault due to vacancies

Paris, February 5. Eighteen Chinese, including The Printe Minister, M. Georges Bidault, reshuffling his Cabinet after the resignation of five Socialist Ministers on Friday, said tonight he hoped to fill the vacant posts tomorrow.

Informed quarters here said that M. Bidault was planning to replace the Socialists by members of his own Party, the Popular Republicans, and Radicals. He has no intention of asking Right-wing parties to join the new Cabinet, these sources said.

The Executive and Parliamenmurder. Their sentences includes tary group of the Socialist Party tonight reaffirmed that their absence from the Government did Philippines civil and military | not necessarily mean that they authorities are debating a plan would oppose M. Bidault's

"The Socialists do not intend resolution said.

"We do not belong to those who desert the battlefield in difficult yacht, My Evangeline, whose other three.—Associated Press. moments."

Success seen

-After the meeting with M. Bidault, M. Queuille told reporters that he was convinced that the French Premier would succeed.

Radical aupport is indispenface the test of a vote of conbly on Tuesday.

Radical aid is a bill re-establishing free collective bargaining over you could wait for the splash," wages. The Radicals object to it as virtually authorising political to get a British crew because all The Communists and Socialists

support the bill.

The Socialists withdrew from M. Bidault's 14-week-old Coalition after disagreement over the scope of a bonus to be paid to low wage carners and intended to tide them over until the bill was passed.

today well-informed sources said that M. Bidault has | and had a factory in view. Firemen said the flames ap- offered the Ministry of the In-

These sources added that M. ble, Hampshire.—Reuter.

... WITH THE WORLD-FAMOUS

Bole importerst

M. Bidault had a 90-minute dis- | Bidault is intending to divide the cussion earlier today with M. five vacant posts between three Another 14 were convicted of Henri Queuille, former Radical members of the Popular Republican movement and two Radicals.—Reuter.

Yacht with German crew England

Southampton, February 5. owner paid off his British crew in Bremerhaven and hired 11 Germans, arrived at Southampton today to prepare for a voyage to Malta and the West Indies.

The owner, Mr. Frederick Sydney Cotton, aged 54, described as a company director, visited sable to the proposed Centre- the yacht when she arrived and Right combination which will told newspapermen: "This German crew really works and are fidence in the National Assem- no trouble at all. There is wonderful discipline among them. The chief difficulty in enlisting If you told one to jump overboard at seven in the morning Mr. Cotton said he did not try

> the best scamen were engaged. He said that there were two former U-boat .commanders among the crew but refused to divulge their names. "I do not want them pestered," he said "The war is over and we should not blame all the Germans." After cruising in the Mediterrancan Mr. Cotton will go to the West Indies, where he said he

hoped to complete some business He is the second British yacht man crew. The other is Mr. R. M. Queuille has not yet replied | W. Rickett, a financier whose

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Churchill takes the back seat

Leeds, February 5. Mr. Winston Churchill's visit barely made a defit into this city's current rage-football.

The leader of the Conservative Party and the Labour Government's Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison picked a difficult time to make their campaign appeals here for the February 23

Mr. Churchill's speech or Saturday drew about 7,000 inside and outside the Town Hall in Victoria Square.

A football game of Leeds Ualted team, at the same time, was watched by at least athree times that many. The Leeds United ilrst team was away from home centing Coventry 4 to 0. Lagging all season, it has recently come to life and aroused rabid response of the town's sportsmen.

In the pubs and clubs, fans replayed the games on Sunday, Mr. Churchill and Mr. Morrison were vague figures.

"The election, that's days away yet," said one lanky Yorkshiremun as he lifted his tankard.

"But next Wednesday, our team gets another crack at the Cup Tie.

No audience

Mr. Morrison made the Labour Party's first speech of a broadcast series from a studio without an audience here on Saturday night. Ho, is speaking three times today and has moré speaking dates for Monday at Labour Party meetings in this district.

It is difficult to tell just what Impact Mr. Churchill's and Morrison's visits have had.

Political observers here believe a majority of the people already have made up their mind how they will east their ballot. And for that reason, they say politics is not a lively topic of general discussion.

Most of the undecideds appeared to be of the middle class.

"Most of us are Liberals slightly to the left at heart," one of them said, "but we are beginning to wonder what eventually will happen to us."

Leeds had five Labour and one Conservative MPs in the last Parliament. Under redistribution, the city gets one more seat. Of the seven seats at stake in this election, local politicians say two appear safe for the Conservatives and two safe for Labour with The 230-ton British motor the only contest being in the

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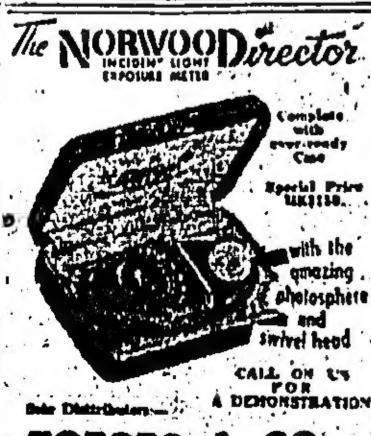
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Professional diplomats in U.S. change strategy

A novel signpost marks the distances in kilometres to

the capitals of the new world from the Departure Square of

the camp at Bagnoll, Italy, conducted by the International

Refugee Organisation. Standing by the signpost are Mr. J. Donald Kingsley, Director General of the IRO., and Mrs. Kingsley.—(Associated Press Photo).

Washington, February 5. Foreigners probably have often wondered how the American Government of recent years has managed to carry on its intense, many-sided activities in foreign affairs without any concerted and damaging public opposition.

President Truman has encountered none of the bitter, widespread antagonism that President Wilson met when he tried to get this country into the League of Nations, yet his involvement in foreign affairs is far more extensive than Wilson's—at a time when many persons in this country have strong feelings on foreign policy, largely a result of the U.S.'s becoming a world power and abandoning its traditional isolationism.

The secret is that the professional diplomats have learned they cannot accomplish unything ed since 1945 an elaborate system ple outside the department conknow and plan.

A major element in the system is a series of off-the-record conferences in Washington throughout the country. press is told nothing about them unless it asks. Then only names of the conferees and th theme of the conference is dis-closed. The idea is to keep it all strictly confidential so that both the State Department men the outside citizens can

Secret meetings

Some of the most prominent men and women in the nation slip quietly into Washington every week or .. 10 days for a gathering with State Department officials that lasts two or three -days, Sometimes the State Department sends its officlais out for similar conferences in different parts of the country.

Each enference has a special subject, such as China, the North Atlantic Pact, the atomic energy programme, military assistance or aid to underdeveloped countries Usually 35 to 70 persons attend. Twice a year there is a large general conference on the whole foreign policy field, and this is attended by about 235 persons.

Everybody is wishing well

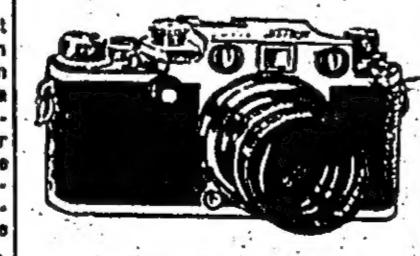
Rome, February 5.
The Italian film director, Roberto Rossellini, said today that he and actress Ingrid Hergman received about 5,000 congratulatory telegrams and messages since the birth of their son on Thursday night

came from everywhere . Most medal meathly tales. of them were from people we did not know."

Rossellini was the Sunday morning visitor at the Villa Margherita clinic where Miss (Al Juselles Bergman is contined Hospital Funk Book is wources said Miss Bergman and C.A. and 12.)

The Department invites two types of persons: experts on foreign policy-usually university unless they have the people be- people and writers; and reprehind them. They have develop- sentatives of various segments of the population, and who may or for learning what the public is may not be foreign policy ex-thinking, and for telling key peoperls. The latter include leaders in industry, labour, religion, ildentially what the diplomats veteran or fraternal organisations, business, publishing, social welfare and the professions.

> The conferences are of two types: (1) where the Department officials just sit and listen and let the suests do all the talking, unless the guests ask questions; (2) where the Department careerists do most of the talking and then rit in- on panel discussions among the guests. The latter type of conference is held when a new policy is being formulated or a new study being completed.—Associated Press.



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Alleged attempt to pro-Franco trend in U.S.

Madrid. February 5. The Felangist (Spanish Fascist) newspaper "Arriba," today published the alleged facsimile of a letter from the Spanish Socialist leader, Indalecio Prieto, appealing to M. Leon Blum, veteran French Socialist, for a personal effort to halt the "pro-Franco" trend in Washington. The publication of the alleged 80-page, confiden-

tial letter, crammed with spicy gossip and intimate references regarding the efforts of Spanish exiles to overthrow General Franco, was regarded by some observers as an attempt to discredit Don Juan, the Spanish Pretender, by "revealing" a close connection with Spanish exiled Socialists.

alleged letter said that London American."

attack the economy" of the Franco regime, and added, "I am very grateful for all; that the British Labour Party has tried to do, and recently their efforts have favoured us including those of the branches of their Intelligen-

'continue its attempt 'to

ce services. "But it is Washington which interests us from the point of view of victory. And in Washington the influence of British Labour Party and particularly of Mr. Bevin is declining quickly.

"Arriba" did not explain how the tice himself is certain that Lonletter, dated November 23, 1949, don can count on him because came into its possession. . The 'he is almost as British as he is

"I know hells very . British

without any need for the 'aimost'. Bevin confirmed this to me and this is due to the fact that the Acheson family was originally British and not very long ago."

Prieto also said in the alleged letter that the help they were seismograph on Saturday night getting from the Spanish monarchists was important for the in- the shocks at a distance of about fluence they wielded rather than 9,000 miles from New York "Of course, Dean Acheson is their numbers. But, he added, probably in the Dutch East Instill in his post and Premier At- latest information from Estoril— dies. It was said that the re-

the residence in Portugal of Don Juan-was that Spanish aristocrats had sent "pessimistic reports" on support for a restoration among leaders of Spanish church, industry, banks, universities and judiciary.

Prieto said that American mllitary men were mainly responsible for the change in American opinion towards Spain and refererd to a section of the Amucan cotton trade as yielding pro-Franco influence, The letter caused much

troversy in the Spanish, capital today. Many doubted authenticity while others claimed they recognised in its racy and salty comment a characteristic of Pricto.

"Arriba" said, "The letter shows that certain alleged Monarchists are now arm in arm with Pricto, who was the man who led the campaign of calumny and insult rest in Plate Ring Allonson XIII."-Reuter.

AT FORDHAM

New York, February 5. Two "very severe" shocks were recorded on Fordham University's it was reported today. It placed

Yugoslav Press objects to

Belgrade, February Yugoslavia's official Press today necused the Vatican, "Time" magazine, the "Chicago Tribune" and the Hearst newspapers of conducting a co-ordinated campaign ... against Yugoslavia on charges of anti-Catholic persecu-

The newspaper "Borba," voice of Tito's Government, denounced in purticular an article written by "Time's" chief Paris correspondent. Andre Laguerre, after an 18-day visit to Belgrade in which he reviewed conditions in Yugoz

According to Borbn, Laguerre wrote, "The Church is persecuted. The Catholic Church is subjected to most dreadful torror. Thousands of priests are arrested and subjected to terror and forced to confess.'

The Yugoslav netyspaper said that Laguerre's report does "not tieserve serious attention because we knew when he came to Belgrade, how and what he was going to write' and that he came here with a "more or less finished article dictated by his chief," "Time" Editor Henry Luce .- Associated Press.

corded shocks indicated a "major quake" that would be destructive at the scene.-United Press.



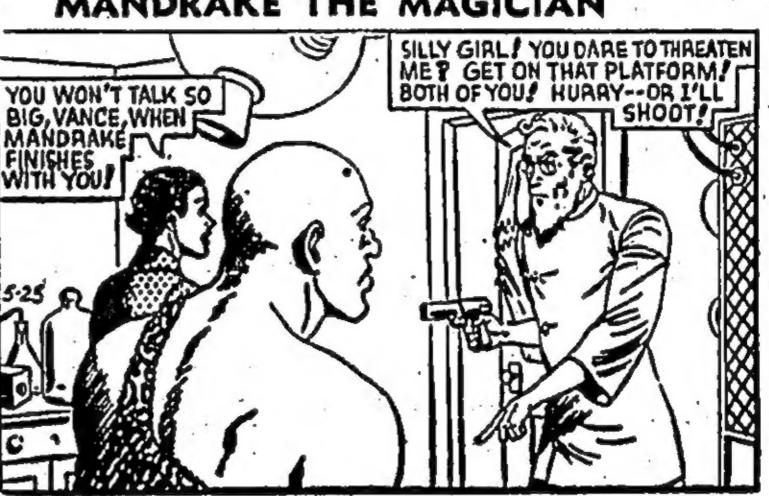






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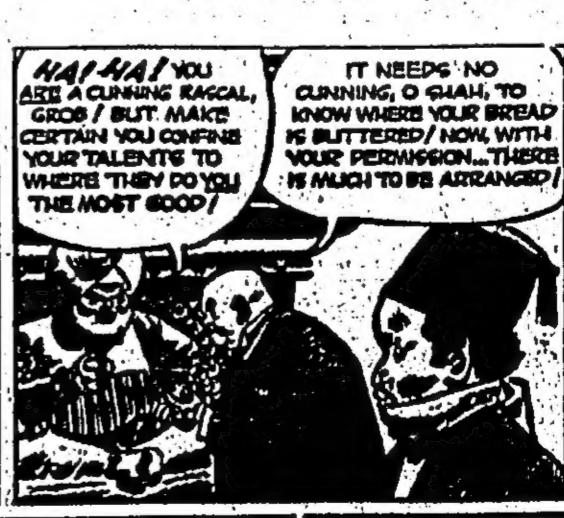






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Lake Success, February 5.

General factors

The Russians are expected to clamp their strike boycott on another major United Nations Council this week amid behind the scene efforts to break the East-West deadlock over China.

> There still are no signs of any settlement that will bring the Russians back, but U.N. officials have learned not to overlook the possibility of Soviet surprises.

The new boycott is expected to jed she was extending diplomatic all the 18-nation Economic and recognition to the former Dutch Social Council, which opens its East Indies. The Western counwinter session on Tuesday. UN tries say they are ready to admit officials will be watching the Indonesia immediately, and on 9,52 megacycles per second meeting closely; for any hint of a Soviet reversal of

frequency of \$45 kilocycles

12.16-Religious Talk, fatudio

12-,32-F'Cowboy Camp Meeting."

1.15-News, Weather Report and

Symphony Orchestrs,

me Hummary,

6.02-"It's Swing Time."

Lee, (Studio)

(Landen Reiny)

12.45-I andan Studio Melodica-Geraldo

1,30-"Orchestra of the Weak"-NIE.

6.00-"Hong Kong Calling" -- Programs

6.30-"Cantonese by Radio",-Given by

6.50-Frank Devot and His Orchestra-

7.00-Wurld News and News Anniyais

7.15-"Letter from America"--- lly Allac

7.50-"Stage and Screen Favourites"-

8.00-"From the Editorials." 'Cloudon

8.30-"Election Talk"-Number 2. The

5.60-"A Century of Music" Caesar

0.30-Sonata in A Major-Caesar Franck

Light Orchestra, (BBCTS)

10.45-Dance To Joe Leva and His O

11.15-Weather Report, World News and

24. Radio Hong Kong will open at

also to provide detailed results obtained

from Reuter's of the General Election.

Relays from the BBC will come at 7s.m.,

8 a.m., and 9 a.m. Between bulleting

there will be a light musical programme

BY S.K. LEE

ditional information is received

dan Relay Recorded)

God' Save the King.

Home News from Britain, (Lon-

-Artur Rubinstein

Jascha Haifutz.

10.15-Weather Report.

11.30-Close Down.

Vocabulary:

103. (kau)

104. (nin)

105. (uet)

107. (ho)

102. (san) sun(1) (

Combinations:

1. Yut(1) (1) neen.

(1) Neen (1) neen.

Sun(1) (1)neen.

Saam(1) (3) yuct

8. Yut(1) (3) yut...

B. (3) Yut (3) yut.

11. Tsut(1) (3)hoh.

General Expressions:

17. Gum(1) (1)neep.

18. (3)Gau (1)nccn.

19. Choot(1) (1)ncen

22. (3)Dal - (3)yea

23. Gum(1) (3) yut.

24, (3)Dzok (3)yut.

25. Ting(1) (3) yut.

26. Foon(1) hay(2).

27. Faaye(3) (3)lok.

-28. Goong(1) = hay(2)

(3) yuet.

Practice:

1. Yut(1)

(3)shup

(3)yuet

(3) gau

· (1)neen

(3) yuel

4. Gaw(3)-gaw(3) (3) yuot.

5. Saam(1)-gaw(1) (3) yuet.

(3)Shup-(3)yee (3)yuet.

10, Gay(2)-daw(1) (3)hoh.

20. Neo(1)-gaw(3) (3) yuct.

Seen(1)-gaw(3) (3) yuet.

(2) yau (3) look - (3) shup

fun(1)-joong(1).

Questions and Answers:

(1)ling (1)neen.

(3)yut

8.10-"Hox 200"-Bert Gillette at

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1.25-Interlude.

2.00-Close Duwn.

Relay

H.K.T.

the Economic and Social Council will not take part in any UN The Chinese Communist regime bodies that let Chinese National. laid the foundation for a walkout ist representatives sit in memiliast Friday by naming a delegate bers. They have boycotted all 11 to the Council. This was the same UN organs that have met so far procedure followed in the Secuthis year with Nationalist Chinese rity Council before Russia walkrity Council before Russia walk-

present. ed out on January 13. Two other meetings on Tuesday also are being watched for Mr. Lie that its delegation will developments bearing on the sta- not lemate. These are the year- and Social Council's work as long around Little Assembly meeting as the Chinese Nationalists reand the Security Council, main. Russia cancelled steamship

New attack ready Nationalist China's chief de. and Social experts who had planlegate, Dr. T. F. Tslang, will be ned to come here for the session on Russia in the Little Assemb. Join in the boycott. ly if that body agrees to go ahead with debate on Dr. Talang's charges of Russian aggression. Some delegates, however, want to postpone discussion if possible. Russia has boycotted the Little Assembly since its creation two years

Russia also is boycotting the 11-nation Security Council, which is to take up the old India-Pakistun dispute over possession of the princely state of Kashmir,

UN Secretary General Trygve Lie has been trying to find a for-(Piano) Imula that might bring the Russians back without loss of face. 10,00-Radio News Red, (London Relay) He declined to say whether his efforts have made any headway. 10.16-"Time For Music"-HRC Midland There was some speculation that the Russians might return to the Security Council either on Tuesday or at a later meeting with a demand that Moscowtrained Ho Chi Minh's anti-French regime in Indo-China be admitted to UN membership.

This, however, was wholly without confirmation. Russia and GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS Red China both recognise Ho as ruler of Indo-China and oppose ernment of former Emperor Bao belongs to the international ing, may edge their way up to On the morning of Friday, February the rival French-sponsored gova.m. to relay BBC News Bulletins and Dal

this week is a move by the new live cycle racer himself in the United States of Indonesia -for early thirties, warmly advocated admission to the UN. The path Germany's re-admission into the be interrupted whenever ad for such action was cleared a International Cycle Sports Federaweek ago when Russia announc- tion (UCI) as this move un-

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New year.

December.

One day.

Every day.

This year.

Last year.

Next year.

This month.

Last month.

Next month.

Yesterday.

Tomorrow.

deem(2)-joong(1).
4. Yut(1) deem(2) - joong(1) An hour has sixty minutes.

Gum(1)-(1)neen (2)neen mee(1) - (2)yeh (1)neen

1. Q. Gum(1)-(1)neen (3)hai. What year is this?

2. A. Gum(1)-(1)neen (8)hai This year is 1950.

3. Q. Nec(1) - gaw(3) . (3)hal What month is this? . . . mee(1)-(2)ych (2)yuet

4. A. Neo(1) - gaw(3) (3)bal This is February.

O. A. Clum(1) - (3) yut (3) hat To-day is the 7th of teut(1) (3) hoht yut(1)- Fabruary, 1950.

(8) yee-(3) yuet.

3. Q. Gum(1) = (3) yut (3) hal. What day is today?...

say(2) = daw(1) (3) hoh

Congratulations

(2) yau A year has twelve months.

(8) yuet: A month has thirty days...

(2) yau A day has twenty-four hours.

What number?

Morch.

Every month.

Three months.

A sign. Number.

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1.15-Nows. 1.31-From The Shows, 2.00-Variety Calls The Tune. 4.00-The Novatime Trio. 4.16-Teopleana,

4.30-Vocally Yours. 5.00-Music Makers. 5.15-Children's Corner. 5.10-Movie Time. 6.00-Itadio. Headliners, 6.30-Thesaurus Bingers. 6.45-Richard Lin Bings. 7.0-B.B.C. News. 7.10-Local News. The expected Soviet boycott of

7.15-Concert Payourites,

7.45-Listen to Lejbert.

8.15-Sammy Kays and His Orchestes. 8.20-Rediffusion Request Bhow. 9.00-B.B.C. News. 9.10-Local News, 9.15-Vincent Lopes,

9.30-"Free For All." 10,00-Anne Ziegler & Webster Booth. 10.15-Special Feature Programma, Poland already has informed 11.15-Plantet. 11.45-Stardust. take part in the Economic 12.00—Close Down.

reservations, for her Economic cll's 18 members already have recognised Mao Tsb-tung's Red China, there appears to be little ready to deliver a new attack Czechoslovakia is expected to chance that the Council will oust the Chinese Nationalists at this Although seven of the Coun- time,-Associated Press.

German cycle racing

Frankfurt, February 5.

leading German sports official said today that this country's cycle racing has been thrown back more than 10 years as a result of the war and predicted that it may take three or more years before German racers have caught up with international peak standards.

Heini Kohlenberger, chairman of the Hesse cycle sports federation, told the United Press that "we are 10 years behind the other countries due to the war losses, and it may take three or four years until we will have made up these losses." He added that presently only "one man belongs to the list of the world's best cycle racers, Walter Lehmann."

Lehmann, who won the motor-| place. Besides Schaefer there are paced cycle racing world cham- a few other talented amateurs plonship 12 years ago in Copen- such as Willi Trost and Willi hagen, despite his 38 years still Schaettel who, given hard trainmotor-paced cycle racing elite. Another possible development Kohlenberger, who was an ac- sprinters. - | doubtedly, would, improve the

> then would have a chance to competo abroad, he stressed. He was satisfied, however, with last March's UCI decision, allowing foreign racers to compete in Germany. "This already meant wide step forward and we were glad to have had numerous foreign racers here and we are expecting even more next year," he

sinndard of German riders, who

hope that Germany will become full-nedged UCI member next "We need to go abroad, as our boys were isolated too many years from the outside world," the black-haired sports official said It must be recalled that even before the war German cycle racers did not appear very often on foreign racing tracks, as a result of the Nazi policy, which preferred to have foreigners in Germany to encouraging Germans to go

Grim picture

Konlenberger painted a grim picture of the present standard of German sprinters. "Here the altuation, is hopeless for the time being," he said, and added that the country at present has only two good sprinters, Voggenreiter and Bunzel.

There are, however, a few talented newcomers in amateur comp, and he rated 19year-old Willi Schaefer, as one of the "coming stars." Schaefer it September last year at an international 4,000-metre pursuit race Singen. (Germany) won top honours and pushed the Swiss the Army and that he had an exchampion Heinl Mueller to second cellent record.

become the country's outstanding

(Continued on Page 14)

Soldier sentenced

22, of the 42 Light A/A Battery, Cape Collinson, was sentenced to one month imprisonment by Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central yesterday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving stolen property. Defendant was acquitted on a charge of larceny by finding. Denis Victor, Manager of the

Line Dance Hall said that lat 9 Rohlenberger expressed the p.m. on Saturday night, Miss Alice Lee, dance hostess made a report to him that she had lost her handbag. Accused was seen to leave the dance hall and he followed him.

Defendant was seen walking and he asked a police constable to stop him. On hearing this, accused together with another man, He chased defendant and caught

him near the Kam Loon Restaurant. Defendant was asked whether he had a handbag and defendant then produced a wallet containing dance tickets and an American dollar, together with various articles.

The party, then went back to the Dance Hall and the handbag was found in the men's toilet. Victor said that he telephoned for the police and a European Inspector arrived and the party went to the police station.

Accused said that he had received the a property; but denied stealing the handbag. He said that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. Licutenant Watkins, on officer

of accused, testified that he had known accused for six months in



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of unrest in such liverse lines

as mushroom canning electric

appliances, public utilities, tug

boating, farm machinery, thip

Overall business conditions in

January were highly satisfactory

despite the recurring spells of

bad weather and steadily dwind-

January features

the usual semional letdown.

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tended to suggest all was not

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WITH JAPAN

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of about US\$2,500,000; in Japan's

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Was about US\$40,000,000.

year ago it was making 102,981;

was a little smaller - the past

\$160,683,000 compared with \$216,-

A car output slumped to

Important centres.

weather permits,

-Associated Press.

a large amount of the nation's ments.

Features of the January bust suspect.

furniture shows at Chicago and programme:

throughout the winter without petrol imports:

The coal shortage thus far has January 1.

phone Company.

ling coal piles,

past week to steadily worsening labour con-

in a row. It gave no cause for alarm at this

time. But it did involve a larger number of

firms and businesses than in the preceding

week, and tended to upset time tables all

book.

New York, heavy televislow In December British officials

in motor car shows. The build- ports from American complinies

New York, February 4.

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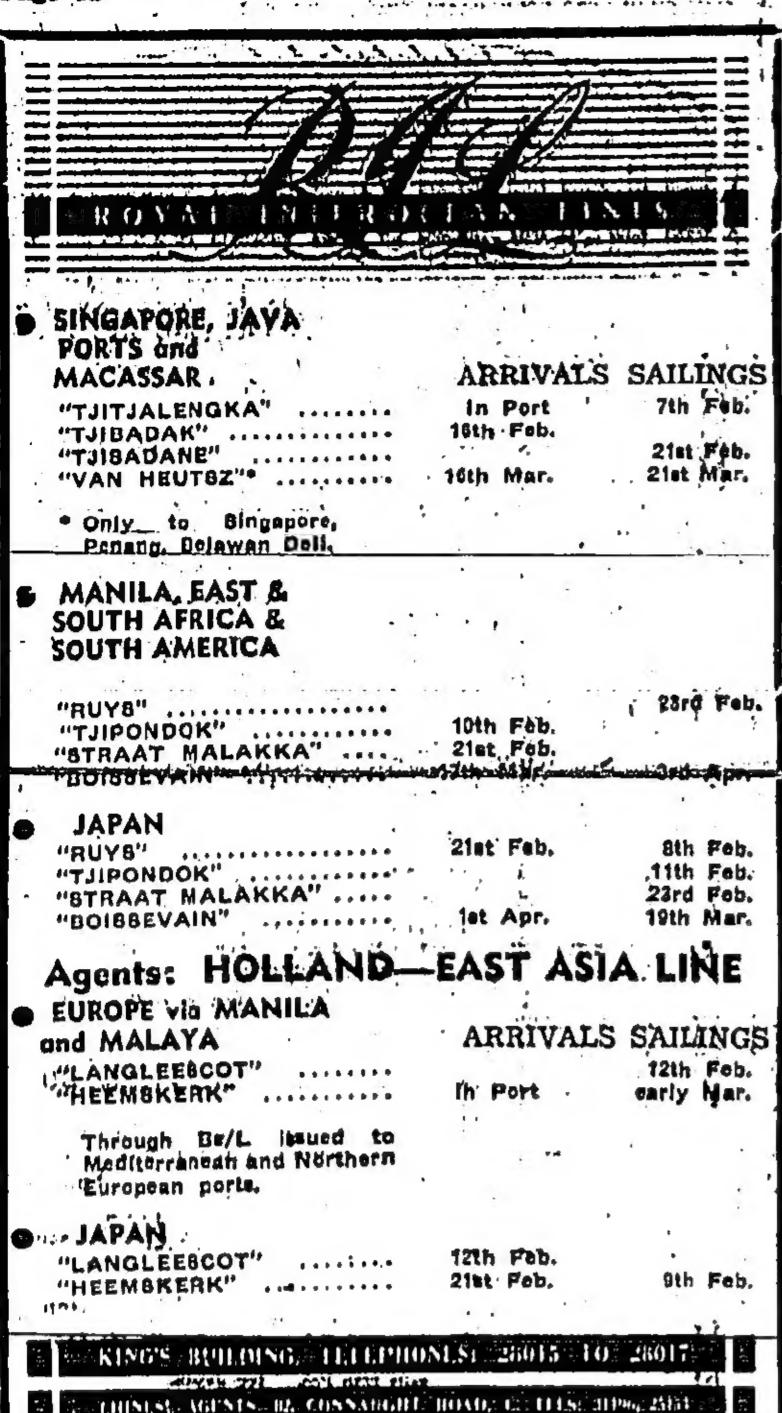
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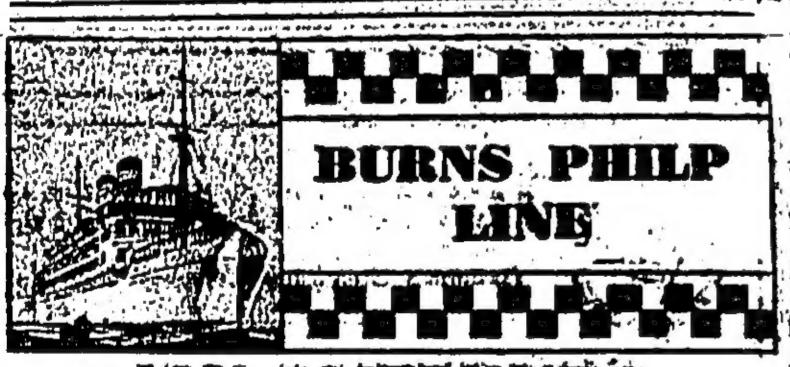
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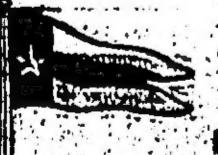


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Mr. Cammings is regional representative of Norris -E. Dodd Director General for Asia and the For East of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the UN and Executive Secretary of the International Rice Commiswhich opens its second annual conference on Monday.

world food census is taken, if will not be possible to appruise rully the food situation. He said nobody would know whether the world faces a famine threat until the census is held.

Mr. Cummings deplored the Great Britain may find that fact that the lack of an overall her restrictions against dictary survey in Far Eastern ing Trouble also lurked in the American oil companies affect countries made difficult the task vast telephone communications her own Economic Co-opera-

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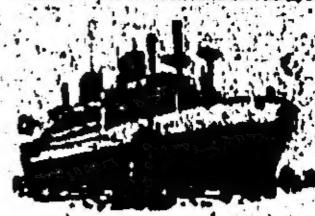
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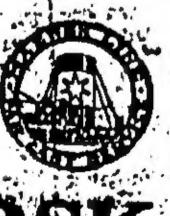
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7 Sinklang (B & S). 8 Rib (RIL). 10 Harmellh - (Thorseen) for Kobe. 1 10 Heemskerk (RIL). ,11 Tilpondak (RIL), 18 Kyber (Man Man). 15 Boheme (Gilman) for Yogohama. .14 Fuochow (II & B) for Yokohama 16 . Star Belolgeuse, (Drebett).

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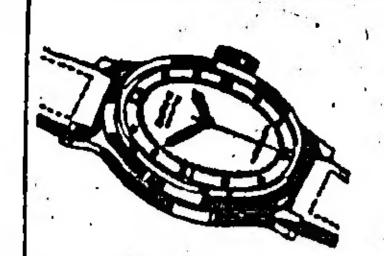
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Aussies shine in Empire Games

Capture four out of five rowing events

Auckland, February 6. Australia again dominated the Empire Games rowing events today winning four of the five, rowing stroke for stroke with the New Zealand crew over the last tour hundred metres.

They won by a foot in six minutes and 27 seconds. England's eight, short of practice due to the late arrival of their boat, were three lengths away, third and last.

RUGBY MATCH REVIEWED

(By JAMES BOYD)

At Sookunpoo' in the last game of the Rugby Tournascoring a try, was a fair resuit to a game which, scrappy at times, was always

interesting and exciting. Both sides had their chances, but Club had by far the greater part of the play and for three parts of the second halt were encamped about the Army

It was at this time that Army! were at their best, for resolute kllometres road cycle race, won tackling they kept the Club out, by H. Sutherland of Australia in although be it admitted that Club, three hours, '13 minutes and 6.4 apart from one or two thrusts by seconds. The race was a triumph Nolan, did not appear to have the for the sprinting ability of the necessary guile or skill to beat Australian riders at the end of Colony and now has a followgood tackling.

Henderson's poor service to Nolan, tish riders, M. Campbell and A His delivery was often short, due Newman were, in the lead, but to the fact that only one hand were beaten at the run in by does the work when he passes, Consequently. Notice was slowed up and had not enough room to elude the Army wing-forwards or i get into his stride, so that D. Hendeison and Turville, who, incidentally, seems to have lost; some of his confidence, were bottled up before they could get

One real chance

and De Rome performed ade- cord in winning the bantamweight of the spectators who labelled the the winner was David Kwok, quately, but the ball did not run division of the Empire Games Stewart's way and he got only weight lifting contests today. one real chance to show his prees. When he found that he could not had a lift of 210 pounds but this barge through Gower, De Rome's although counting in his total sole gambit appeared to be a short | will not be recognised as an Emkick ahead, of little use against so pire record because only two of sound a full-back as Smyth. Into the three judges agreed, but an the bargain he riled the crowd by other press of 200 pounds will be what they evidently considered recognised. His previous record two pieces of unnecessarily rough | was 196 and a half pounds. play. Lachlan had a grand game! at full-back, for even though hel was inclined to kick across the ball, and hook it or slice it, his. handling was first-class. He was never out of position, and he very courageously stopped several Army fast rushes. One wonders whether Nolan did not make a tactical error in not changing him with J. Henderson, as he is a useful scrum-half, and Henderson's ability at full-back is well

serums, .looked . penetrativi . pounds. and made ground whenever they Thong Sak Pak of Malaya went got the ball. In contrast to the Club, Goldschmidt, who had a win for Malaya in the Empire some of the KCC team members. plenty of room with long smooth ing. He was unlucky to be up ton lingle Champion A. G. Melse passes and Wilson played well against, an Englishman, James arrived in Hong Kong and M. A.

McNub and Spiller played well semewhere in the region of of 735 pounds.—Reuter. McNab's feet. Brown was unimaminative but competent, and Gower was the best three-quarter on the field. He brought De Rome down time after time when Club were attacking, before the latter could get moving, and he stopped several attempts by J. Henderson to go round the blind made the most of his limited opportunities, continue and in

The forwards

scrums.

batiled hard all the way, with backs plents of more tunity. Rapsoy and Bradley scrummaging Healing was sometime aluggish. Doubles Leagues came into existant and working like Trojana, but they fulfilled extistr task of lance

The Australian Olympic sculling champion, Meryyn Wood, won the Singles Scull in sever minutes and 46.9 seconds, beating Anthony Rowe of England by two and a half lengths. Later. Wood paired with M Riley, to win the Double Sculin for Australia in seven minutes and 22 ecoonds, beating the New Zealand pair by four

Australia's fourth success was in the coxewainles pairs, J Webster and W. Lambert beating ment the Army were hosts to the New Zealanders, the Goulds the Club, and a draw each side, by four lengths in eight minutes and ten seconds.

> New Scaland won the other event-the fours with cox-heati ing Australia by two lengths in seven minutes and 24 seconds. 2,000 metres course.

Road cycle race

In Auckland, an estimated country roads to witness the 100 the gruelling 12 lap event. Club were handleapped by J. | Entering the final lap, the Bri-

three Australians and a New

in a great finish, Sutherland just held on to regist challenge of the New Zealand champion, T. .. Carter, J. Fowler of Australia was third completed the course.

Weight lifting

Ho Fook-hung, of Malaya, beat in his press attempts, Hung

With a snatch of 195 pounds and a jerk of 250 pounds, Hung

won the event with a total of 655 Smith of Canada, with 180 for press, 100 for snatch and 245 for a lerk, was second with a total of \$15 pounds, and K. Caple of Australia, press 170, snatch 190 and lerk 240 for a total of 600 Badminton game was played bepounds, was third.

Another Malayan, Koh 670 pounds and B. Engeldrecht, first unofficial game cannot be

near recording a third successive Gray and A. E. P. Guest were good game, gave Wilson Games weight-lifting in the even- In 1938, the Shanghai Badminenough, his handling being very Halliday, who won with the Em- Olivejra and he played in an expire record total of 760 pounds. Thong with 210 pounds did five aroused great interest and in the defended heroleally and pounds better than Halliday in following year an Interport (the dangerous in possession, the press but Halliday, had the Colony's only Badminton Interhad one glorious cut- | Empire record snatch of 245 port) was arranged with Bangkok. through, but with McNab and pounds and the Empire record Gower outside him, and only jerk of \$10, Thong's figures were Patrick H. Wong and M. A Lachlan to beat, threw a past snatch 225 and jerk 300 for a fotal Oliveira in the Singles and Patrick clubs had developed a detailed

> fresher, and in Gregoon, a converted three-quarter, have s had the opportunity of seeing the before the war, was reinsugurated war six-day race held in Munich

was always looking for a gap, and about with such complete abanabout with such complete abandon, but yet skilfully and purples at he sprinter track and players at he clock.

Nayo-Depair with a tally of the sprinter track and the sprinter track an should have scored the all-in- those who took part were Low in team track races and in of France, and the Norwegian, Block of France, and the Norwegian, Block of The race started promptly at ahead of the Swede in a great sees and the Norwegian, Block of The race started promptly at ahead of the Swede in a great sees and the Norwegian, Block of The race started promptly at ahead of the Swede in a great sees and the Norwegian, Block of The race started promptly at ahead of the Swede in a great sees and the Norwegian, Block of The Roll of The It is difficult to sum up the for- pack. They showed more concert- University and M. A. Oliveira of pointed out that team races ata wards. In the main Club gained ed action and much more cohesion Club de Recreto. presession from about two-thirds that the Army, and scrummaged of the scrums and line-outs, and very well. All the forwards played also, more often in the loose well, and none better than Carrel, and their line out work was good This would appear to suggest They might perhaps have been that the Army pack, were well livblier, but they did get possesbeaten, but they were the. They ston of the ball and gove their

hard and working like-trojans and held their runk in the fact that the held from the h



Club de Recreio's Senior Mixed Doubles feam which won the League Championship in 1934 and .1935. They are (bitting left to right): Miss Mylthia Silva (Mrs. Gonsaives), Miss Olga Ribeiro (Mrs. Silva), Miss Cynthia Bilva (Mrs. Rodrigues); Standing: M. A. Ofiveira, L. A. Carvalho

he was in his prime in the 1930's? Who has not heard of 1930's, but how many of Hong Kong's sporting Elite remember certain events nearer home during 1932 which led to the "birth" of a new sport in the ing numbering thousands?

and J. J. Remedios.

During the late Autumn and finished. early Spring of 1932, two men visited various Clubs in the Colony and played exhibition games of "Shuttlecock" which now called "Badminton"

Badminton, which, after an in-Seven of the original 13 starters East, were Denis H. Hazell, now Doubles. minton Association and Stewart annexed the Mixed Doubles. A. Gray, last year's President.

mount only for old men and young tion. girls were the main obstacles The Junior Men's Doubles and which the two men had to over- the Ladies Doubles Champion-

.032, they won ever many converts among whom were M. A. ners. Oliveira, present Honorary Secretary of the Association, Ed. Souza, Dick Alves, J. J. Remedios and L. A. Carvalho,

With these sporting stelwarts expounding the good points of the pame, Badminton gained popularity, but as Denis Hazell puts it. "it was all uphill pushing."

The first Colony Inter-Club les and Doubles. hibition Hong Kong was represented by H. Wong and P. K. Hiu and J. training programme, starting each "We better walt and sec," he so for won a title at these Cham-J. Remedies M. A. Oliveira in year in April and May, in which said, adding that German sixthe Doubles. Hong Kong won the youngsters are competing for day riders, were the series by four sets to two. the sp-called "summer track many years from pack all through and finished the Badminton enthusiasts were championship," This training progiven a treat in 1948 when they gramme, which already existed wing-forward of more than Malayan Champions, Ooi Teck- in 1948, Kohlenberger said. The in April of last year, the Geraverage promise.

hock and Wong Peng-soon (who summer track exercises consist of in April of last year, the Geral of J.D. Clinch, he flung himself the world's best exponents of the summer track exercises consist of man entries were beaten and the the prerequisites for coming size

day classics. "Experience has In 1934 after two years the have had winning chances in game had, won enough followers six-day reces," he said. to justify competition among

Who among the local sport- propriately won the Men's Dou-All events were over a straight ing fraternity has not heard of bles "L". Division, the Mixed China's Football "Idol" when | Doubles and the Ladies Doubles Lengue titles that year.

> the meteor-like rise of the minton never lost the interest of "Brown Bomber" also in the Hong Kong's sporting group and the leagues flourished until the cutbreak of the Pacific War in 1941 curtailed its continuation.

> > The various leagues were resumed in 1947. The Men's Doubles. "C" Division Lengue and s Junior Mixed | Doubles League were begun in 1941 but left un-

The Junior Mixed Doubles was resumed last year while the Men's "C" Division league started started again this year. The two pioneers of Hong Kong | The first Colony Badminton Individual Championships were different start, caught on like a held in 1936 when Patrick II. house on fire among the young Wong won the Singles title and, and old of this entrepot of the partnering C. E. Ching, also the

President of the Hong Kong Bad- P. K. Hui and Miss Ulian Khoo In 1938, the Junior Singles Luck of suitable playing facili- Championship was included in On the wings both D. Stewart, his own British Empire press re- ties and the scorn and decision the Colony Championships and game as too slow and "cissy" and present Secretary of the Associa-

> ships_were_included_in_1940_and. However after an exhibition A. L. Fisher and P. Wyntergame at the Club de Recreio in Blyth and Miss M. Silva and Miss Xavier were the respective win-

Last year, two more events; Junior Mixed Doubles which was 6-4, 6-3 and 6-3,-Reuter: won by D. C. Lau partnered by Miss Helen 'Kwong.

Yet another two events have

Tong, won the featherweight title which Recreio won. Unfortuna- Mixed Doubles Championships be Liakley was second with 201.478 with a total of 885 pounds, J. tely a complete list of the competed for this year but due points and S. Hauglie took third Creus of England was second with players who took part in the to a lack of entries-mainly be- place with 203.112 points. cause the Schoolgirls are shy of L. A. Carvalho played for Re- cancelled at the last moment.

German

He stated that the individual

Dr. Mackie wins Junior Galf Championship Dr. J. B. Mackle won the

Junior Championship for the second consecutive year when he defeated Mr. T. A. Butlar In the 36-hole final at Fanling on Sunday by. 6 and 5. . Mr. W. O. Davies (7) Won this month's qualifying competition for the Captain's Cup

A. Duffy (14) who returned a card of 72 not also qualifies,

SPORTSIN BRIEF

Davos, Switzerland, February 6. Three British skaters swept through the International Figure Skating Championships women at Davos today, winning the first three places against 14 other competitors from England, Switzerland, Belgium and Aus-

Jennette Altwegg of Liverpool the British champion, was Arst with 159.9 points. Barbara Wyatt was second with 152,3 points and Valda Osborne was third with 148,5 points.-Associated Press.

Budapest, February 5. F. Soos (Hungary) and Richard Bergmann (Britain) will contest the final of the Men's Singles Once started the game of Bad- event in the world table terms championships here tonight, 'In the semi-finals Soos

Andreadis (Czecheslovakia) 41, 21-19, 20-22, 18-21, 21-14. Bergmann beat Sido (Hungary) 21-15, 21-18, 18-21, 25-23,---

Ostand, February 5. Judges at the Air France Cup skiing competition [here changed sion boxing championship which their decision after announcing carned him the rousing cheer of the winner of the women's com- the crowd if not the title. bined downhill and slalom event Earlier the judges had announced Mile Edmee Abetel, of Switzerland, as the winner, with 4.71 penalty marks, and Mile Patricia de Surmont; of France, second

with 4.73 penalty marks. After a reconsideration of the penalties incurred, the officially corrected their decision and made Mile Surmont the winner with 4.53 marks and Mile Abetel second with 4.55 marks.—

· Manila, February 5. Mrs. Weiss., of the Argentine, and Mrs. Moldero, of the Philippines, today won the ladies dou- Fly Weight Championship of the "Mac" likes to pass his valuable bles title in the Philippines Lawn | Eastern-Command in the United ring experiences to his younger Tennis Championships here

Mrs. Weiss and Mrs. Moldere beat Miss Ampon and Miss Manalac. of the Philippines, by 6-0 Open Bantam weight champion- Shorus, who is already donning and 6-1 in the final. In the men's ship. In 1949 in Singapore, "Mac" his pa's gloves. were added to the Championships doubles final, F. Ampon and C. -the Ladies Singles which was Carmona beat R. Deyro and Sanwon by Miss Ulian Khoo, and the chez, all of the Philippines, by

Helsinki, February 5. been added to this year's Cham- events, Hinimar Antiersen, of The pionships-the Schoolboys Sing- Norway, today took the European men's Speed-Skating Champion-It had been hoped that the ship with a total of 199.313 points. tween Club de Recreio and the Schoolgirle Singles and Doubles . Second and third places were Eng Kowloon Cricket Club in 1933, besides a School' Boys and Gitls also taken by Norweglans. R.

Andersen won the 500 Metres There was also a keen wind. Extraordinary prewith a very limited service from South Africa, was third with 640 given but M. A. Oliveira, Dick showing their prowess with the in 46.1 seconds and the 5,000 Alves, J. J. Remodios, Ed. Souza, shuttle-the events had to be Metres in 8 mins. 32.4 secs, yesterday, and today he won the 1.-Let's hope they will pluck up 500 Metres in 2 mins. 24.4 sees, enough courage in the coming and was second in the 10,000 year ito compete in next year's Metres to Linkley, who won in 17 min. 55.5 secs. Reuter.

few places in Western Germany,

six-day competitors.

RIFLEMAN MAGGREGOR

Sports personality

Rifleman MacGregor going strong at 39

Thirty-nine years of age and soon a father of three may be the time for many a local sportsman to retire from the field. But for Rifleman MacGregor of the Cameronians, life was only just begun.

sprinter, boxing champion and championship held there. above all, veteran of more than! 1,000 ring fights, the wee Scotsman (of the fly weight bantam Buffs in Hong Kong and repreweight class) is as fit as ever, sented his regiment in football He demonstrated his ring science and hockey. Last year, in the trito-good effect against a teen age angular track and field meet opponent recently in the 40 Divi-

plain from Scotland, "I from the Shetlands," he said. "but that was a long time ago." Mac joined the army when Bri- he added, proudly displaying his with a well-deserved win. The remained in the services He saw action in North Africa, Malta and took part in the whole ferred to the Cameronians beof the Italian campaign ending up cause, he says, "the missus is

When peace came, "Mac" came number three." out to the Far East and served in The good-humoured, popular Malaya where he took an active sportsman grinned a proud grin part in sports. "Mac" signalled as he left after his fight at Sok his first association with His Kong that night to bring the news, Majesty's Forces by winning the to his wife waiting in hospital. Kingdom in 1939. His other im- colleagues. But the one he wants portant victories were when he most to benefit from his wealth of won the 1947-48-49 Hong Kong ring science. is seven-year-old

-Footballer, hockey player, track was runner-up in the FARELE Served with Buffs

> Mac was the sprinter in the Army. quartetic that won the medicy The square ring is "Mac's"

Kong, "Mac" got himself trans- "Hart" under the noses of the about to make me a father of (Mr. Jupp and A.B. Hitchens)

MacGregor served with the

major sport, he says, "I've been MacGregor says that he is just in the ring as an amateur," emphasised, "for more than 25 years, and have enjoyed it. The only thing I've lost -- besides! false dentures.

Championships

Rumford, Maine, February 5. weather was clear and cold for the running of the 4 by 10 kilometres relay race in the World Ski Championships here today. There was bright sunshine but the temperature was only a little over 10 degrees Fahrenheit two hours before the race.

cautions were taken by the favourites, Sweden and Finland, to keep their order of running secret, although the membership of each team. was fairly generally known.

A close race was expected with Norway chosen as the likely third blace finishers. France, Caoada the United States and Switzerwere also entered, but Canada and Switzerland with-(Continued from Page 11) coming, international six-day drew from the race before the races, scheduled for Berlin and a start.

Sweden and Finland have each pionships. Karl Erik Asstrom won the 11-mile for Sweden and Helkki Hasu of Finland was the Nordic combined winner. were due to run in the relay race

What wind there had been had

There are, however, a few running first for Sweden, strode Stokken lost more ground on secs. good amateur teams such and beautifully and for about 100 the homeward stretch and was Austrom disclosed that he fell Holzmann-Intro, Gensler-Spiegel, yards he was ahead of Heikki I min. 15 secs. behind the leaders four times during the second leg. shown that only good team riders who, after having gained exper). Hasu, of Finland, in the lead. at the first handover. Other positions and unofficial ence and furned professional. At the end of the first leg of The large Finnish conlingent in times at the end of 20 kilometres "should not make a bad show. 10 kilometres. (about 6-1/4 the crowd gave Hasu n big well were: (4) France (Forestier 1) various Clubs:

One competitor ing.

Ing. a Mixed Doubles and Ladles | [selve Kenieherper self that polo. Before the Wat the team wore: Jofeson as tollows: (1) Vellonen (Fin- de three teams wore: Jofeson formak werte's champlet Walk of Schrolber-Blerch, who won (Norway) 41 mins. 0.2 secs. | Land) (2) Austram (Bwedch). (3) (Swedch). Klurt (Finland), and

make the pace. Taepp, on the Inside .line, however, held, him of the 250-metres opening stratch and .. was several yards In front when the runners begen the first short climb;

Still ahead

point after four miles in 24 mins. The Swede's time was 1 hr. 51 21 sees. At that singe. Hasu's I mins. 44 sees. time was 24 mins. 22 sees. Luadstroem took over the lead

FLEET SAILING NOTES

Last Saturday's glassy calm did not deter five dinghles and seven whalers from creeping to the starting line in the hopes of a race. The gun was fired, but the tide proved stronger than will-power, which was the only other innuence available, though "Hart's" whaler

doggedly anchored to wait for a wind which came only too late. The races had to be abandoned at 4.15 p.m. Sunday, at last, brought sun had

wind and an encouraging turn-out n both classes. It also scomed to bring out even more junks and ferries than usual, and in the whalers especially the lookouts' lab was no rest cure. In the strong ebb tide the ships were swung across the wind and there were baffling patches of calm under their lees.

At the Eastern end of the course several boats were not giving the tide its due, and made further to windward than they needed to weather No. 2 buoy.

The dinghy race was won easily by "Jamaica"-2, but there was a. long fight for record place between "Black Swan" and "Concord.", "Morecambe Bay" swamprd—a breezy day's only ensualty. The field of six boats was the largest seen so far.

Nine whalers started, the 10th ("Black Swan") having failed: to get away in time. "Dampler's" surf whaler, under 16 per cent handleap, was in front all the way, but her lead did not increase as the race progressed and it was not nearly enough to save, her

She had bad luck with the junks, and lost a lot on the first lap by coming too close under the lee of "Green Ranger." alt was noticeable that in a good breeze she gains little over the Montagu wholers on a windward leg.

The remainder resolved into two groups. In each the order was frequently changing, but "Alacrity" kept her challengers at bay only boat to be disqualified was When the Buffs left' Hong "Maine," which collided with

> Dinghy résults: 1st "Jamaica" 2 800 pts. 2nd. "Black Swan" (P.O. Lock) 678. 3rd. "Concord" (A.B. Baker) 576, 4th. "Jamalea", 1 (A.B. Griffiths) 480, 5th "Tamer" (Ldg. Tel Mathewson) 388. D.N.F. "Morecambe Bay" (A.B. Orden). --- Whaler-results: -- Ist .- "Alacrity" (P.O. Williams) 882 pts. 2nd. "Whitesand Bay" (Mr. Clark) 776.

> "Morecambe Bay" (P.O. Goodall) . 610. 5th. "Hart" 2 (Lt. Jameson) | 633.; 6th. "Jamaica" | 1 (Mr. Fox) 460. 7th: "Jamaica" .2 (Sergt. Rowberry, R'M.) 391, 8th. "Dampler" 1 (A.B. Bridge) 326, D.S.Q. "Maine." "Alacrity's" winning crew were

"Concord" (Mr. Clark) 690.

HOCKEY TRIALS

Atkins and Shane.

Able Seamen James, Pearce,

The Hong Kong Interport Hockey Trial which was to have been held yesterday at Sookunpoo was postponed till next week.

against Sweden's 1 hr. 20 mins.

Excitement at the closeness of the contest built up as Vellonen and ... Austrom .. came . In at . the

Dahl, running second for Norway, lost a little more time on the Finns and the Swedes, being and eventually pushed in front 8 mins, 22 secs. behind at the end of the second leg. The runners for the leading teams on the third leg were:

Finland's Page Lonkila, Sweden's Martin Lundstrom and Norway's Kristian Bloern. After 30 kilometres (about 18-Tacpp, the snow swirling from 11/2 miles) the leaders in the his fast-moving skis, was still third log were Lundstrom, Lonahead at the first time control kila and Bjpern, in that order.

Hasu refused to be shaken of from Lonkila on the first half of died down by starting time and on the climb and was practically the third leg. His time to the conditions were perfect. The on Tracpp's heels at the first five-kilometres control point was Nayo-Depairs with a tally of snow had become crisp and dry, check point. Coming home Hasu 23 mins, 39 sees the fastest up track 373 points. Second place also thus making the course lightning passed Taopp and completed the to them. Lonkila's time for the